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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 12.4 PERCENT IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 12.4 percent to $5.1 billion in June 1987 from $5.9 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain took place in Houma, La., where a $6 million addition on a school building drove permit values up 3,380 percent to $6.5 million from $186,544 in June 1986.

Another significant increase occurred in Youngstown, Ohio, where construction of a manufacturing plant as well as a renovation project at a hospital caused permit values to rise 1,098 percent to $3.0 million in June 1987 from $253,677 in the same month last year. In Springfield, Ill., the construction of a commercial building and a hotel, coupled with a marked increase in home building, resulted in permit values increasing 647 percent to $24.3 million from $3.3 million in the same month last year.

In addition, building permit values in Providence, R.I., rose 517 percent to $7.3 million from $1.2 million. Fall River, Mass.,

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experienced a 409 percent increase in permit values to $14.1 million from $2.8 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $327.6 million, a 13.8 percent decline from June 1986. San Diego was second at $276.1 million, a 50.9 percent increase from the year-ago level; followed by New York City at $249.6 million, a 68.3 percent decline from the same month last year.

For the first six months of 1987, building permit values declined 7.2 percent to $26.5 billion from $29.0 billion in the same time period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April	4,798,039,032	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May	4,368,971,624	4,909,658,754 R	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June	5,127,048,210	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July		5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 26,650,404,126	56,699,030,029 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for June of 1987 were:

	CITY:	June 1987 (In Millions of $)	% Change June 1986 June 1987
1	Los Angeles, CA	327.6	-13.8%
2	San Diego, CA	276.1	50.9%
4	Total New York City, NY	249.6	-68.3%
3	Boston, MA	211.6	196.8%
5	Indianapolis, IN	120.2	7.8%
6	Phoenix, AZ	117.5	12.9%
7	Columbus, OH	107.1	120.1%
8	San Antonio, TX	106.3	83.7%
9	Nashville, TN	96.6	7.3%
10	San Jose, CA	95.9	76.0%
11	Charlotte, NC	88.8	22.8%
12	Chicago, IL	82.3	24.3%
13	Jacksonville, FL	75.9	35.2%
14	Jersey City, NJ	73.0	317.1%
15	Dallas, TX	72.8	-44.3%
16	Virginia Beach, VA	68.3	-68.2%
17	Honolulu, HI	62.9	20.4%
18	Houston, TX	62.9	-64.8%
19	Scottsdale, AZ	62.3	53.0%
20	Atlanta, GA	60.9	-19.7%
21	Cleveland, OH	59.6	72.8%
22	Memphis, TN	59.5	32.7%
23	Kansas City, KS	59.2	2.8%
24	San Francisco, CA	50.4	-9.2%
25	Fremont, CA	49.0	-15.2%

Source: The Economic Analysis Department of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 249,587,703	$ 131,273,488	90.1%	$ 788,431,446	-68.3%	$ 1,426,525,164	$ 1,818,545,845	-21.6%
	MANHATTAN	67,272,000	44,996,000	49.5%	706,148,900	-90.5%	455,897,612	1,176,661,200	-61.3%
	BRONX	55,575,940	14,441,297	284.8%	4,708,562	1080.3%	277,564,327	109,105,986	154.4%
	BROOKLYN	25,831,820	12,611,350	104.8%	17,634,450	46.5%	130,383,014	122,417,567	6.5%
	QUEENS	66,899,900	26,146,250	155.9%	26,486,700	152.6%	400,687,159	250,819,246	59.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	34,008,043	33,078,591	2.8%	33,452,834	1.7%	161,993,054	159,541,846	1.5%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 82,278,350	$ 126,928,437	-35.2%	$ 66,219,199	24.3%	$ 546,106,374	$ 619,121,699	-11.8%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	327,582,601	324,232,996	1.0%	380,063,035	-13.8%	1,613,315,036	1,868,661,015	-13.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	34,554,832	33,677,228	2.6%	168,442,269	-79.5%	279,052,800	336,409,277	-17.0%
5	HOUSTON, TX	62,894,978	67,906,281	-7.4%	178,728,413	-64.8%	391,519,624	529,980,567	-26.1%
6	DETROIT, MI	26,792,191	15,758,498	70.0%	6,191,930	332.7%	144,823,866	95,778,814	51.2%
7	DALLAS, TX	72,781,133	61,890,625	17.6%	130,674,212	-44.3%	377,584,999	704,245,403	-46.4%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	276,059,836	185,397,828	48.9%	182,900,632	50.9%	1,102,138,073	974,869,602	13.1%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	117,459,326	85,426,491	37.5%	104,057,567	12.9%	660,272,050	661,448,911	-0.2%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	106,324,671	57,106,411	86.2%	57,864,587	83.7%	358,985,762	329,721,856	8.9%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	120,249,894	99,632,133	20.7%	111,502,191	7.8%	548,450,042	524,700,210	4.5%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	50,409,787	34,446,072	46.3%	55,512,159	-9.2%	343,896,495	306,401,278	12.2%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	59,546,391	52,868,751	12.6%	44,858,719	32.7%	431,018,366	337,202,911	27.8%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	47,120,929	30,467,693	54.7%	81,510,099	-42.2%	375,251,708	347,038,738	8.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	23,691,292	26,264,904	-9.8%	54,968,004	-56.9%	159,977,677	147,900,955	8.2%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	95,867,553	46,825,888	104.7%	54,477,049	76.0%	268,761,935	255,797,992	5.1%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	59,557,864	20,402,034	191.9%	34,456,715	72.8%	184,909,528	80,556,082	129.5%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	107,088,661	51,158,472	109.3%	48,648,711	120.1%	404,283,502	289,214,528	39.8%
20	BOSTON, MA	211,601,121	102,063,637	107.3%	71,292,432	196.8%	669,003,566	718,221,578	-6.9%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	16,629,536	31,378,644	-47.0%	53,976,244	-69.2%	96,320,785	142,664,233	-32.5%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	75,858,925	64,371,207	17.8%	56,112,092	35.2%	433,344,190	357,817,611	21.1%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	18,483,147	29,490,290	-37.3%	20,937,326	-11.7%	157,986,783	175,855,813	-10.2%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	96,637,911	56,188,513	72.0%	90,027,584	7.3%	441,885,975	374,338,301	18.0%

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26	ST. LOUIS, MO	25,140,783	13,050,700	92.6%	19,845,292	26.7%	125,550,514	207,977,864	-39.6%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	59,187,904	26,454,377	123.7%	57,578,737	2.8%	215,469,638	268,719,391	-19.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	21,887,382	26,411,065	-17.1%	48,792,768	-55.1%	153,535,069	227,437,806	-32.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	60,890,853	72,816,004	-16.4%	75,843,597	-19.7%	322,734,155	378,810,144	-14.8%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	12,688,194	11,645,904	8.9%	16,180,586	-21.6%	79,268,064	151,486,341	-47.7%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	27,863,756	11,285,292	146.9%	15,844,836	75.9%	136,705,024	140,025,634	-2.4%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	18,114,760	25,933,862	-30.2%	12,393,355	46.2%	105,735,736	97,135,692	8.9%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	22,288,499	25,287,521	-11.9%	59,822,760	-62.7%	201,344,750	318,635,530	-36.8%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	34,392,829	26,445,107	30.1%	21,993,838	56.4%	184,656,414	156,541,338	18.0%
35	PORTLAND, OR	26,318,473	39,061,280	-32.6%	31,207,081	-15.7%	123,937,211	118,180,874	4.9%
36	HONOLULU, HI	62,944,477	38,654,691	62.8%	52,267,153	20.4%	424,231,685	295,730,226	43.5%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	32,750,203	20,352,003	60.9%	46,452,245	-29.5%	184,637,012	187,454,996	-1.5%
38	TULSA, OK	11,141,000	13,635,000	-18.3%	24,642,000	-54.8%	76,422,079	110,604,800	-30.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	5,825,023	4,046,491	44.0%	18,379,429	-68.3%	21,986,112	35,602,650	-38.2%
40	TOLEDO, OH	8,421,823	9,710,339	-13.3%	28,555,459	-70.5%	37,166,587	68,520,787	-45.8%
41	MIAMI, FL	19,529,245	23,985,638	-18.6%	8,489,468	130.0%	143,579,873	102,936,369	39.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	26,280,791	24,826,981	5.9%	58,895,562	-55.4%	260,415,140	488,329,338	-46.7%
43	OAKLAND, CA	18,505,437	22,272,747	-16.9%	18,764,767	-1.4%	95,447,646	150,565,315	-36.6%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	35,937,076	30,306,854	18.6%	69,110,853	-48.0%	260,492,821	243,180,485	7.1%
45	TUCSON, AZ	21,103,210	21,448,521	-1.6%	40,143,038	-47.4%	149,433,484	237,391,802	-37.1%
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,775,235	2,485,042	11.7%	1,552,850	78.7%	24,718,035	15,847,760	56.0%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	88,850,744	57,387,859	54.8%	72,351,948	22.8%	422,381,216	392,783,071	7.5%
48	OMAHA, NE	24,577,353	16,379,184	50.1%	18,563,419	32.4%	124,935,663	111,827,752	11.7%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	1,956,331	2,270,695	-13.8%	6,723,119	-70.9%	33,206,877	37,924,819	-12.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	13,803,871	8,066,901	71.1%	10,587,971	30.4%	130,939,982	151,968,634	-13.8%
51	WICHITA, KS	22,452,468	15,713,035	42.9%	12,148,295	84.8%	101,909,810	74,813,820	36.2%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	44,745,072	25,954,285	72.4%	55,970,600	-20.1%	197,010,877	233,583,868	-15.7%
53	TAMPA, FL	22,702,337	27,026,341	-16.0%	21,866,812	3.8%	196,350,405	255,749,061	-23.2%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	27,266,035	21,424,349	27.3%	13,197,838	106.6%	83,865,763	57,690,901	45.4%
55	NORFOLK, VA	8,484,463	10,722,705	-20.9%	23,978,704	-64.6%	70,673,709	85,818,560	-17.6%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	68,301,280	34,265,443	99.3%	214,690,726	-68.2%	238,015,708	485,364,016	-51.0%

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57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,345,414	3,062,472	41.9%	9,308,374	-53.3%	33,159,941	54,637,854	-39.3%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	18,254,206	18,875,598	-3.3%	11,361,728	60.7%	85,677,018	73,693,639	16.3%
59	AKRON, OH	8,578,219	5,856,144	46.5%	27,987,143	-69.3%	47,325,869	61,958,813	-23.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	17,452,727	12,660,513	37.9%	18,619,310	-6.3%	76,681,362	79,525,923	-3.6%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	72,967,901	5,491,628	1228.7%	17,494,143	317.1%	186,345,448	58,051,390	221.0%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	15,060,639	17,726,881	-15.0%	16,428,229	-8.3%	89,195,921	164,886,233	-45.9%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	27,339,670	9,320,656	193.3%	17,538,015	55.9%	121,574,442	107,100,830	13.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	5,728,360	20,233,050	-71.7%	7,394,257	-22.5%	76,984,243	73,291,245	5.0%
65	FRESNO, CA	34,127,975	20,418,727	67.1%	16,826,707	102.8%	124,989,155	98,095,578	27.4%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	20,651,958	22,607,289	-8.6%	45,030,934	-54.1%	156,513,925	265,591,662	-41.1%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	11,152,890	9,747,959	14.4%	11,745,925	-5.0%	68,340,256	66,946,009	2.1%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	38,188,767	18,554,107	105.8%	19,285,044	98.0%	143,733,036	117,146,261	22.7%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	40,607,935	21,618,829	87.8%	29,242,903	38.9%	176,361,993	176,746,382	-0.2%
70	DAYTON, OH	26,583,427	9,444,266	181.5%	8,020,823	231.4%	117,852,226	31,854,058	270.0%
71	JACKSON, MS	21,026,882	13,842,798	51.9%	10,301,580	104.1%	72,312,466	52,912,881	36.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,443,169	10,365,485	-28.2%	4,394,371	69.4%	54,419,766	67,080,892	-18.9%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,679,289	4,621,600	-42.0%	15,164,680	-82.3%	24,197,500	24,544,905	-1.4%
74	DES MOINES, IA	12,844,280	11,190,751	14.8%	4,767,423	169.4%	57,998,718	48,232,082	20.2%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	5,956,650	14,255,318	-58.2%	7,127,100	-16.4%	50,026,700	54,034,650	-7.4%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	20,017,200	16,189,100	23.6%	9,584,600	108.8%	89,405,800	92,533,400	-3.4%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	15,170,274	16,157,340	-6.1%	6,912,281	119.5%	75,483,445	38,717,463	95.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	11,408,457	5,986,727	90.6%	21,292,869	-46.4%	46,890,393	177,858,717	-73.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	14,726,111	4,534,061	224.8%	9,446,186	55.9%	54,653,637	84,635,834	-35.4%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	12,425,677	10,439,810	19.0%	14,035,022	-11.5%	75,128,618	57,135,400	31.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	11,711,588	13,105,942	-10.6%	10,028,839	16.8%	54,866,504	58,862,833	-6.8%
82	SPOKANE, WA	5,093,259	4,207,940	21.0%	4,986,385	2.1%	30,057,237	41,012,939	-26.7%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	35,775,678	13,071,374	173.7%	31,871,947	12.2%	143,812,324	175,447,441	-18.0%
84	MADISON, WI	7,956,910	20,095,037	-60.4%	10,134,934	-21.5%	66,664,569	66,005,823	1.0%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	7,615,051	14,092,260	-46.0%	9,703,354	-21.5%	64,068,429	59,309,432	8.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,882,566	22,797,563	-78.6%	5,189,582	-5.9%	40,190,511	21,545,048	86.5%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	13,768,723	15,872,510	-13.3%	22,834,055	-39.7%	82,412,338	63,692,042	29.4%

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88	COLUMBUS, GA	9,927,906	8,390,460	18.3%	9,773,123	1.6%	76,340,299	59,633,174	28.0%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	25,963,524	34,999,900	-25.8%	26,666,208	-2.6%	139,821,097	196,816,544	-29.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	13,581,206	13,611,723	-0.2%	22,412,127	-39.4%	78,879,267	85,299,482	-7.5%
91	WORCESTER, MA	14,779,381	19,655,916	-24.8%	10,839,450	36.3%	69,835,064	75,281,806	-7.2%
92	WARREN, MI	9,041,216	3,710,970	143.6%	8,082,670	11.9%	30,452,100	48,605,816	-37.3%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,999,388	5,563,887	-28.1%	3,561,692	12.3%	29,251,343	27,200,661	7.5%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	42,790,500	41,075,965	4.2%	33,806,660	26.6%	197,381,283	231,720,568	-14.8%
95	FLINT, MI	2,537,720	1,895,815	33.9%	5,025,392	-49.5%	12,220,162	17,624,909	-30.7%
96	AURORA, CO	11,971,069	7,245,651	65.2%	15,323,783	-21.9%	55,908,408	78,563,151	-28.8%
97	TACOMA, WA	21,459,447	31,009,654	-30.8%	24,033,115	-10.7%	96,156,954	94,447,281	1.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	19,263,361	11,872,368	62.3%	20,569,620	-6.4%	78,597,757	115,881,278	-32.2%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	7,287,590	5,408,445	34.7%	1,180,550	517.3%	30,092,945	13,611,407	121.1%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	18,995,996	41,187,000	-53.9%	19,767,520	-3.9%	128,298,366	86,551,738	48.2%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	9,791,354	8,998,399	8.8%	33,803,653	-71.0%	62,500,446	92,494,874	-32.4%
102	MESA, AZ	43,734,557	62,170,469	-29.7%	45,534,215	-4.0%	248,561,776	318,594,865	-22.0%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	20,950,027	13,478,246	55.4%	4,566,420	358.8%	71,754,842	123,106,307	-41.7%
104	GARY, IN	347,516	452,384	-23.2%	1,401,356	-75.2%	2,436,346	26,234,192	-90.7%
105	RALEIGH, NC	47,799,938	27,242,106	75.5%	36,435,773	31.2%	191,977,430	221,706,501	-13.4%
106	STOCKTON, CA	31,970,530	12,651,801	152.7%	11,313,365	182.6%	99,711,753	50,928,077	95.8%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,256,491	11,010,886	-15.9%	8,655,387	6.9%	51,525,614	51,296,729	0.4%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,356,349	9,630,099	-13.2%	10,652,535	-21.6%	50,313,369	48,361,112	4.0%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	21,563,925	14,205,341	51.8%	28,812,197	-25.2%	84,064,901	134,413,915	-37.5%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	2,676,762	4,453,224	-39.9%	12,608,649	-78.8%	43,263,286	29,356,173	47.4%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	24,015,587	14,270,425	68.3%	16,246,367	47.8%	84,464,321	94,295,770	-10.4%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	6,111,573	5,040,832	21.2%	28,789,359	-78.8%	46,[illegible]60,386	78,184,311	-41.1%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	3,978,528	5,150,948	-22.8%	7,249,121	-45.1%	36,755,812	30,797,888	19.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	8,643,855	3,682,355	134.7%	24,192,411	-64.3%	181,208,299	158,643,798	14.2%
115	GARLAND, TX	17,317,528	15,709,404	10.2%	16,746,907	3.4%	68,855,018	96,991,106	-29.0%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,769,620	1,411,849	25.3%	1,102,772	60.5%	18,926,056	9,217,262	105.3%
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,987,671	21,878,222	-8.6%	19,091,866	4.7%	110,371,903	108,032,757	2.2%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	14,878,619	46,830,083	-68.2%	19,203,462	-22.5%	93,974,424	78,928,187	19.1%

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119	FREMONT, CA	49,001,200	19,377,800	152.9%	57,787,400	-15.2%	183,117,400	167,448,587	9.4%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	7,866,576	10,894,105	-27.8%	13,212,036	-40.5%	87,529,524	81,264,043	7.7%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	20,875,206	8,894,382	134.7%	14,028,917	48.8%	61,966,058	102,836,559	-39.7%
122	LANSING, MI	6,205,195	1,384,428	348.2%	11,755,448	-47.2%	20,006,832	42,922,766	-53.4%
123	TORRANCE, CA	18,453,387	12,941,316	42.6%	19,352,869	-4.6%	134,555,709	77,422,793	73.8%
124	ORLANDO, FL	11,232,781	13,530,518	-17.0%	13,484,201	-16.7%	135,885,714	104,980,614	29.4%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	11,639,688	3,572,931	225.8%	2,499,536	365.7%	54,965,757	42,737,392	28.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	7,429,111	3,075,238	141.6%	3,191,922	132.7%	24,665,166	15,028,724	64.1%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	11,042,171	3,879,413	184.6%	5,671,072	94.7%	46,719,181	23,125,274	102.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	9,067,743	9,030,252	0.4%	14,433,282	-37.2%	57,587,210	100,787,146	-42.9%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,381,026	11,977,403	-55.1%	4,626,454	16.3%	44,700,466	57,287,760	-22.0%
130	ERIE, PA	859,188	3,961,523	-78.3%	2,983,675	-71.2%	10,549,681	20,182,878	-47.7%
131	PASADENA, CA	26,462,918	9,037,280	192.8%	10,806,467	144.9%	93,198,518	46,629,782	99.9%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,324,003	6,390,928	-16.7%	5,062,937	5.2%	32,471,120	47,138,267	-31.1%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	6,390,619	22,516,103	-71.6%	23,579,717	-72.9%	86,681,105	97,390,077	-11.0%
134	MACON, GA	7,857,955	10,768,006	-27.0%	9,244,467	-15.0%	59,612,123	60,654,369	-1.7%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	3,038,253	1,477,305	105.7%	253,677	1097.7%	6,685,819	3,156,786	111.8%
136	TOPEKA, KS	12,096,187	11,945,998	1.3%	7,765,022	55.8%	49,283,394	26,682,178	84.7%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	35,348,644	25,758,437	37.2%	21,405,431	65.1%	159,023,292	134,106,304	18.6%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,359,059	6,805,677	-6.6%	8,128,401	-21.8%	34,670,554	49,413,271	-29.8%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,591,021	1,459,961	9.0%	1,582,670	0.5%	9,318,542	11,026,398	-15.5%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	9,974,431	5,577,091	78.8%	3,615,668	175.9%	32,731,960	17,138,566	91.0%
142	IRVING, TX	24,834,998	15,400,349	61.3%	22,164,400	12.0%	114,698,626	251,746,559	-54.4%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,659,455	3,419,870	7.0%	4,307,110	-15.0%	20,380,986	21,214,726	-3.9%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	11,267,805	9,246,841	21.9%	8,842,749	27.4%	52,101,436	51,952,344	0.3%
145	OXNARD, CA	10,188,550	16,223,822	-37.2%	5,975,587	70.5%	54,273,049	77,223,343	-29.7%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,616,504	4,753,616	18.2%	15,920,628	-64.7%	44,607,123	46,297,238	-3.7%
147	TEMPE, AZ	12,820,200	20,517,400	-37.5%	11,297,100	13.5%	101,729,100	164,110,061	-38.0%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	12,071,273	6,160,231	96.0%	11,809,026	2.2%	65,860,244	87,340,539	-24.6%
149	MODESTO, CA	25,318,841	5,332,570	374.8%	31,677,940	-20.1%	64,277,252	103,708,100	-38.0%

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150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,540,840	1,933,330	-20.3%	966,397	59.4%	8,621,445	4,955,160	74.0%
151	EUGENE, OR	16,866,384	5,900,743	185.8%	7,020,073	140.3%	48,744,391	25,802,409	88.9%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	18,496,180	8,911,104	107.6%	27,518,497	-32.8%	120,232,859	121,804,142	-1.3%
153	LIVONIA, MI	10,068,651	33,329,798	-69.8%	11,366,460	-11.4%	91,427,835	60,665,858	50.7%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	4,161,487	4,386,708	-5.1%	5,061,179	-17.8%	36,815,331	41,777,151	-11.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,183,546	1,035,155	110.9%	3,455,240	-36.8%	6,807,166	10,296,653	-33.9%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,242,331	6,653,416	-51.3%	3,557,459	-8.9%	19,366,170	14,446,826	34.1%
157	WATERBURY, CT	9,669,965	6,025,195	60.5%	11,076,125	-12.7%	36,378,293	39,595,673	-8.1%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,347,541	3,308,000	1.2%	1,383,648	141.9%	14,097,888	17,491,411	-19.4%
159	CONCORD, CA	4,882,390	76,945,932	-93.7%	7,761,044	-37.1%	118,625,026	115,506,160	2.7%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	7,145,665	14,167,160	-49.6%	14,482,505	-50.7%	89,304,043	39,264,803	127.4%
161	STAMFORD, CT	10,421,500	38,217,078	-72.7%	9,847,660	5.8%	81,147,685	85,232,197	-4.8%
162	BOISE, ID	8,249,372	8,791,453	-6.2%	6,333,134	30.3%	46,395,969	46,958,600	-1.2%
163	FULLERTON, CA	5,695,200	1,156,800	392.3%	25,513,000	-77.7%	20,080,400	57,291,816	-65.0%
164	ALBANY, NY	2,954,418	5,194,810	-43.1%	9,673,043	-69.5%	22,986,603	49,905,516	-53.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	8,011,807	4,665,741	71.7%	4,335,581	84.8%	22,891,123	16,715,368	36.9%
166	WACO, TX	3,124,383	10,974,581	-71.5%	4,992,921	-37.4%	26,714,136	48,268,223	-44.7%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	41,287,812	[illegible],551,533	111.2%	8,151,980	406.5%	103,788,624	94,501,019	9.8%
168	DURHAM, NC	20,669,129	27,449,105	-24.7%	24,394,875	-15.3%	137,463,203	104,294,562	31.8%
169	RENO, NV	14,421,877	17,710,066	-18.6%	18,879,153	-23.6%	114,706,972	127,773,017	-10.2%
170	ROANOKE, VA	7,604,881	3,260,591	133.2%	8,586,412	-11.4%	26,693,652	22,690,775	17.6%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	24,276,747	3,071,049	690.5%	3,251,580	646.6%	48,978,548	27,802,656	76.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	11,242,557	3,133,261	258.8%	5,418,365	107.5%	26,678,796	18,749,992	42.3%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,348,300	2,582,154	-47.8%	4,745,489	-71.6%	18,791,728	41,392,576	-54.6%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	7,750,288	18,826,813	-58.8%	21,674,919	-64.2%	95,816,872	192,293,806	-50.2%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	5,933,377	3,513,775	68.9%	3,618,292	64.0%	70,965,015	12,300,773	476.9%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	4,899,043	22,192,016	-77.9%	12,355,833	-60.4%	55,217,212	39,635,665	39.3%
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,254,845	1,420,063	58.8%	1,662,706	35.6%	8,399,048	9,959,237	-15.7%
178	CANTON, OH	1,221,953	1,694,499	-27.9%	1,077,409	13.4%	5,600,294	9,027,352	-38.0%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	5,613,250	3,022,258	85.7%	1,580,818	255.1%	34,647,260	37,028,013	-6.4%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,590,707	1,866,970	38.8%	2,288,328	13.2%	13,696,274	23,139,456	-40.8%

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181	HAYWARD, CA	10,010,630	5,460,496	83.3%	18,644,742	-46.3%	89,202,808	73,405,715	21.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,863,589	3,028,340	-5.4%	1,179,724	142.7%	29,945,609	13,539,119	121.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,355,639	765,437	77.1%	1,183,439	14.6%	5,642,537	11,016,547	-48.8%
184	DULUTH, MN	8,347,219	3,007,330	177.6%	3,118,764	167.6%	25,834,449	12,261,575	110.7%
185	POMONA, CA	4,037,435	17,696,809	-77.2%	10,547,710	-61.7%	51,534,515	33,931,602	51.9%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	14,088,042	16,511,069	-14.7%	2,766,715	409.2%	41,647,518	26,661,170	56.2%
187	PARMA, OH	5,953,775	3,256,845	82.8%	2,989,650	99.1%	21,079,880	48,642,390	-56.7%
188	LOWELL, MA	4,108,225	9,497,085	-56.7%	3,411,323	20.4%	26,944,823	33,497,226	-19.6%
189	TRENTON, NJ	1,965,868	3,789,202	-48.1%	2,565,110	-23.4%	14,274,602	26,773,703	-46.7%
190	ORANGE, CA	19,321,233	15,742,194	22.7%	28,053,194	-31.1%	134,255,579	81,442,478	64.8%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,901,766	3,377,771	45.1%	3,021,966	62.2%	24,080,207	21,286,872	13.1%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,459,006	9,401,311	-52.6%	17,526,892	-74.6%	31,663,120	74,660,410	-57.6%
193	DEARBORN, MI	11,450,462	3,828,820	199.1%	4,364,828	162.3%	38,648,346	24,029,001	60.8%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,517,610	1,147,256	119.4%	1,061,424	137.2%	8,485,974	21,660,345	-60.8%
195	SALEM, OR	7,376,984	13,581,369	-45.7%	3,129,349	135.7%	51,876,960	27,192,975	90.8%
196	ONTARIO, CA	19,882,948	22,984,425	-13.5%	16,482,111	20.6%	108,629,278	100,652,972	7.9%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	62,277,278	50,318,013	23.8%	40,705,450	53.0%	367,040,439	267,123,078	37.4%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	7,857,555	5,435,003	44.6%	36,423,100	-78.4%	36,354,648	62,405,622	-41.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,003,670	5,015,034	-20.2%	5,623,298	-28.8%	32,728,792	32,166,988	1.7%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	10,850,678	8,728,429	24.3%	8,958,713	21.1%	89,395,447	62,947,980	42.0%
202	HOUMA, LA	6,492,059	195,872	3214.4%	186,544	3380.2%	8,748,057	5,801,282	50.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$5,127,048,210	$4,203,791,360	22.0%	$5,850,634,169	-12.4%	$26,485,223,862	$28,528,307,627	-7.2%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN JULY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 0.6 percent to $4.94 billion in July 1987 from $4.91 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in July occurred in Fullerton, Calif., where construction work on apartment buildings and industrial parks accounted for a 653 percent increase in permit values to $23.7 million from $3.1 million in July 1986.

In St. Louis, work on an office building, parking lots, hotels and the Anheuser-Busch complex accounted for a 424 percent increase in permit values to $60.2 million from $11.5 million. In addition, St. Paul, Minn., reported an increase of 420 percent to $38.7 million from $7.4 million due to construction of a large number of apartment units as well as a commercial building and a shopping center.

Permit values also rose in Oxnard, Calif., up 351 percent to $13.7 million from $3.0 million; and Detroit, up 328 percent to $69.8 million from $16.3 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $375.2 million, a 33.8 percent increase over the year-ago level. Houston was second at $177.0 million, a 12.7 percent increase over July 1986; followed by Indianapolis at 169.0 million, a 38.8 percent increase over a year ago.

For the first seven months of 1987, building permits dropped 6.1 percent to $31.5 billion from $33.5 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activites such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April	4,798,039,032	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May	4,312,903,634	4,909,658,754 R	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June	5,131,654,867	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July	4,935,492,967	5,056,376,694	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August		5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 31,534,435,760	56,699,030,029 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for July of 1987 were:

	CITY:	July 1987 (In Millions of $)	% Change July 1986 July 1987
1	Los Angeles, CA	375.2	33.8%
2	Houston, TX	177.0	12.7%
3	Indianapolis, IN	169.0	38.8%
4	Columbus, OH	157.9	300.1%
5	Chicago, IL	137.8	34.0%
6	Total New York City, NY	127.2	-15.0%
7	Scottsdale, AZ	122.8	159.0%
8	San Diego, CA	119.0	-42.9%
9	Long Beach, CA	111.0	277.8%
10	San Francisco, CA	107.7	137.4%
11	Dallas, TX	104.9	18.1%
12	Tampa, FL	86.2	38.4%
13	Boston, MA	85.2	-56.5%
14	Phoenix, AZ	81.8	-19.6%
15	Charlotte, NC	74.8	-11.5%
16	Detroit, MI	69.8	328.2%
17	Nashville, TN	67.5	-30.6%
18	Jacksonville, FL	60.8	-18.5%
19	St. Louis, MO	60.2	423.8%
20	Fort Worth, TX	59.1	12.4%
21	San Jose, CA	56.9	35.1%
22	Honolulu, HI	56.7	-28.6%
23	Memphis, TN	55.6	1.1%
24	New Orleans, LA	53.3	47.5%
25	Kansas City, KS	47.4	-19.2%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 127,198,140	$ 249,587,703	-49.0%	$ 149,670,804	-15.0%	$ 1,553,723,304	$ 1,968,216,649	-21.1%
	MANHATTAN	25,100,100	67,272,000	-62.7%	42,929,100	-41.5%	480,997,712	1,219,590,300	-60.6%
	BRONX	6,227,400	55,575,940	-88.8%	6,712,500	-7.2%	283,791,727	115,818,486	145.0%
	BROOKLYN	15,646,800	25,831,820	-39.4%	17,225,580	-9.2%	146,029,814	139,643,147	4.6%
	QUEENS	46,875,300	66,899,900	-29.9%	28,764,670	63.0%	447,562,459	279,583,916	60.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	33,348,540	34,008,043	-1.9%	54,038,954	-38.3%	195,341,594	213,580,800	-8.5%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 137,851,362	$ 82,278,350	67.5%	$ 102,846,498	34.0%	$ 683,957,736	$ 721,968,197	-5.3%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	375,202,808	327,582,601	14.5%	280,388,211	33.8%	1,988,517,844	2,149,049,226	-7.5%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	176,961,782	62,894,978	181.4%	157,073,360	12.7%	568,481,406	687,053,927	-17.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	69,785,033	26,792,191	160.5%	16,297,623	328.2%	214,608,899	112,076,437	91.5%
7	DALLAS, TX	104,929,154	72,781,133	44.2%	88,867,874	18.1%	482,514,153	793,113,277	-39.2%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	118,981,325	276,059,836	-56.9%	208,391,224	-42.9%	1,221,119,398	1,183,260,826	3.2%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	81,805,307	117,459,326	-30.4%	101,775,078	-19.6%	742,077,357	763,223,989	-2.8%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	24,802,173	106,324,671	-76.7%	37,995,810	-34.7%	383,787,935	367,717,666	4.4%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	169,024,531	120,249,894	40.6%	121,805,691	38.8%	717,474,573	646,505,901	11.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	107,747,970	50,409,787	113.7%	45,388,686	137.4%	451,644,465	351,789,964	28.4%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	55,615,379	59,546,391	-6.6%	54,989,896	1.1%	486,633,745	392,192,807	24.1%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	47,267,671	47,120,929	0.3%	62,763,016	-24.7%	422,519,379	409,801,754	3.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	16,619,948	23,691,292	-29.8%	6,613,095	151.3%	176,597,625	154,514,050	14.3%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	56,946,708	95,867,553	-40.6%	42,138,930	35.1%	325,708,643	297,936,922	9.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	19,891,713	59,557,864	-66.6%	26,040,884	-23.6%	204,801,241	106,596,966	92.1%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	157,863,291	107,088,661	47.4%	39,457,722	300.1%	562,146,793	328,672,250	71.0%
20	BOSTON, MA	85,207,761	211,601,121	-59.7%	195,973,766	-56.5%	754,211,327	914,195,344	-17.5%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	53,305,651	16,629,536	220.5%	36,147,974	47.5%	149,626,436	178,812,207	-16.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	60,790,706	75,858,925	-19.9%	74,580,978	-18.5%	494,134,896	432,398,589	14.3%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	16,107,761	18,483,147	-12.9%	24,279,597	-33.7%	174,094,544	200,135,410	-13.0%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	67,462,354	96,637,911	-30.2%	97,267,488	-30.6%	509,348,329	471,605,789	8.0%

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26	ST. LOUIS, MO	60,241,356	25,140,783	139.6%	11,501,047	423.8%	185,791,870	219,478,911	-15.3%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	47,368,051	59,187,904	-20.0%	58,609,724	-19.2%	262,837,689	327,329,115	-19.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	19,704,813	21,887,382	-10.0%	21,331,798	-7.6%	173,239,882	248,769,604	-30.4%
29	ATLANTA, GA	38,890,853	60,890,853	-36.1%	94,248,156	-58.7%	361,625,008	473,058,300	-23.6%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	17,162,911	12,688,194	35.3%	36,838,320	-53.4%	96,430,975	188,324,661	-48.8%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	17,477,170	27,863,756	-37.3%	23,718,057	-26.3%	154,182,194	163,743,691	-5.8%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	20,851,678	18,114,760	15.1%	18,097,754	15.2%	126,587,414	115,233,446	9.9%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	59,110,956	22,288,499	165.2%	52,602,259	12.4%	260,455,706	371,237,789	-29.8%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	40,122,168	34,392,829	16.7%	37,767,965	6.2%	224,778,582	194,309,303	15.7%
35	PORTLAND, OR	24,279,828	26,318,473	-7.7%	13,486,093	80.0%	148,217,039	131,666,967	12.6%
36	HONOLULU, HI	56,666,289	62,944,477	-10.0%	79,377,595	-28.6%	480,897,974	375,107,821	28.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	110,969,469	32,750,203	238.8%	29,369,078	277.8%	295,606,481	216,824,074	36.3%
38	TULSA, OK	20,028,450	11,141,000	79.8%	15,487,000	29.3%	96,450,529	126,091,800	-23.5%
39	BUFFALO, NY	3,706,132	5,825,023	-36.4%	2,818,726	31.5%	25,692,244	38,421,376	-33.1%
40	TOLEDO, OH	9,074,466	8,421,823	7.7%	21,710,970	-58.2%	46,241,053	90,231,757	-48.8%
41	MIAMI, FL	19,600,185	19,529,245	0.4%	13,414,308	46.1%	163,180,058	116,350,677	40.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	30,185,304	26,280,791	14.9%	50,714,383	-40.5%	290,600,444	539,043,721	-46.1%
43	OAKLAND, CA	13,419,523	18,505,437	-27.5%	25,564,063	-47.5%	108,867,169	176,129,378	-38.2%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	28,417,567	35,937,076	-20.9%	38,486,939	-26.2%	288,910,388	281,667,424	2.6%
45	TUCSON, AZ	20,505,621	21,103,210	-2.8%	41,031,838	-50.0%	169,939,105	278,423,640	-39.0%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,707,255	2,775,235	69.6%	25,222,035	-81.3%	29,425,290	41,069,795	-28.4%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	74,776,440	88,850,744	-15.8%	84,488,668	-11.5%	497,157,656	477,271,739	4.2%
48	OMAHA, NE	25,306,777	24,577,353	3.0%	30,083,155	-15.9%	150,242,440	141,910,907	5.9%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	10,229,715	1,956,331	422.9%	17,039,644	-40.0%	43,436,592	54,964,463	-21.0%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,347,332	13,803,871	3.9%	11,013,937	30.3%	145,287,314	162,982,571	-10.9%
51	WICHITA, KS	30,819,286	22,452,468	37.3%	16,438,750	87.5%	132,729,096	91,252,570	45.5%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	26,593,501	44,745,072	-40.6%	34,470,019	-22.9%	223,604,378	268,053,887	-16.6%
53	TAMPA, FL	86,245,678	22,702,337	279.9%	62,301,059	38.4%	282,596,083	318,050,120	-11.1%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	38,737,932	27,266,035	42.1%	7,447,025	420.2%	122,603,695	65,137,926	88.2%
55	NORFOLK, VA	18,671,777	8,484,463	120.1%	14,402,887	29.6%	89,345,486	100,221,447	-10.9%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	44,378,471	68,301,280	-35.0%	48,267,754	-8.1%	282,394,179	533,631,770	-47.1%

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57	ROCHESTER, NY	11,091,398	4,345,414	155.2%	5,879,554	88.6%	44,251,339	60,517,408	-26.9%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	43,203,829	18,254,206	136.7%	13,734,938	214.6%	128,880,847	87,428,577	47.4%
59	AKRON, OH	7,504,207	8,578,219	-12.5%	7,491,970	0.2%	54,830,076	69,450,783	-21.1%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	11,888,983	17,452,727	-31.9%	24,413,454	-51.3%	88,570,345	103,939,377	-14.8%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	13,440,425	72,967,901	-81.6%	9,729,492	38.1%	199,785,873	67,780,882	194.8%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	41,722,809	15,060,639	177.0%	14,615,939	185.5%	130,918,730	179,502,172	-27.1%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	37,250,252	27,339,670	36.2%	24,964,900	49.2%	158,824,694	132,065,730	20.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	28,120,256	5,728,360	390.9%	12,612,603	123.0%	105,104,499	85,903,848	22.4%
65	FRESNO, CA	21,770,765	34,127,975	-36.2%	18,571,073	17.2%	146,759,920	116,666,651	25.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	32,028,355	20,651,958	55.1%	62,291,059	-48.6%	188,542,280	327,882,721	-42.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,192,327	11,152,890	-17.6%	16,208,485	-43.3%	77,532,583	83,154,494	-6.8%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	18,664,497	38,188,767	-51.1%	22,547,520	-17.2%	162,397,533	139,693,781	16.3%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	28,111,542	40,607,935	-30.8%	15,019,996	87.2%	204,473,535	191,766,378	6.6%
70	DAYTON, OH	6,109,834	26,583,427	-77.0%	14,648,763	-58.3%	123,962,060	46,502,821	166.6%
71	JACKSON, MS	6,518,684	21,026,882	-69.0%	11,689,978	-44.2%	78,831,150	64,602,859	22.0%
72	MOBILE, AL	10,822,946	7,443,169	45.4%	13,699,621	-21.0%	65,242,712	80,780,513	-19.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,589,569	2,679,289	34.0%	1,784,824	101.1%	27,787,069	26,329,729	5.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,074,137	12,844,280	-60.5%	12,349,867	-58.9%	63,072,855	60,581,949	4.1%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	13,272,405	5,956,650	122.8%	11,268,358	17.8%	63,299,105	65,303,008	-3.1%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	15,884,200	20,017,200	-20.6%	13,256,400	19.8%	105,290,000	105,789,800	-0.5%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,233,455	15,170,274	-58.9%	4,370,440	42.6%	81,716,900	43,087,903	89.7%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,303,668	11,408,457	-27.2%	18,757,634	-55.7%	55,194,061	196,616,351	-71.9%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	6,643,670	14,726,111	-54.9%	15,429,930	-56.9%	61,297,307	100,065,764	-38.7%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	27,890,465	12,425,677	124.5%	9,276,658	200.7%	103,019,083	66,412,058	55.1%
81	LINCOLN, NE	15,100,928	11,711,588	28.9%	13,021,996	16.0%	69,967,432	71,884,829	-2.7%
82	SPOKANE, WA	11,231,845	5,093,259	120.5%	5,666,541	98.2%	41,289,082	46,679,480	-11.5%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	19,835,781	35,775,678	-44.6%	38,348,770	-48.3%	163,648,105	213,796,211	-23.5%
84	MADISON, WI	9,387,150	7,957,910	18.0%	10,293,149	-8.8%	76,052,719	76,298,972	-0.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	8,150,240	7,615,051	7.0%	22,647,059	-64.0%	72,218,669	81,956,491	-11.9%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	2,472,358	4,882,566	-49.4%	2,008,310	23.1%	42,662,869	23,553,358	81.1%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,112,740	13,768,723	-19.3%	10,067,827	10.4%	93,525,078	73,759,869	26.8%

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88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,087,899	9,927,906	-48.8%	7,298,964	-30.3%	81,428,198	66,932,138	21.7%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	34,977,171	25,963,524	34.7%	20,542,438	70.3%	174,798,268	217,358,982	-19.6%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	13,753,654	13,581,206	1.3%	7,886,659	74.4%	92,632,921	93,186,141	-0.6%
91	WORCESTER, MA	19,378,016	14,779,381	31.1%	22,461,656	-13.7%	89,213,080	97,743,462	-8.7%
92	WARREN, MI	3,141,466	9,041,216	-65.3%	6,146,146	-48.9%	33,593,566	54,751,962	-38.6%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	4,026,069	3,999,388	0.7%	7,408,100	-45.7%	33,277,412	34,608,761	-3.8%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	26,886,086	42,790,500	-37.2%	37,347,268	-28.0%	224,267,369	269,067,836	-16.7%
95	FLINT, MI	1,528,553	2,537,720	-39.8%	2,346,127	-34.8%	13,748,715	19,971,036	-31.2%
96	AURORA, CO	8,821,825	11,971,069	-26.3%	19,553,037	-54.9%	64,730,233	98,116,188	-34.0%
97	TACOMA, WA	29,422,497	21,459,447	37.1%	10,901,286	169.9%	125,579,451	105,348,567	19.2%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	19,767,997	19,263,361	2.6%	18,594,112	6.3%	98,365,754	134,475,390	-26.9%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,092,150	7,287,590	-30.1%	2,163,300	135.4%	35,185,095	15,774,707	123.0%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	16,690,583	18,995,996	-12.1%	15,755,173	5.9%	144,988,949	102,306,911	41.7%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	23,374,402	9,791,354	138.7%	15,155,404	54.2%	85,874,848	107,650,278	-20.2%
102	MESA, AZ	31,841,626	43,734,557	-27.2%	80,060,051	-60.2%	280,403,402	398,654,916	-29.7%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	28,022,222	20,950,027	33.8%	30,484,231	-8.1%	99,777,064	153,590,538	-35.0%
104	GARY, IN	1,280,654	347,516	268.5%	1,289,423	-0.7%	3,717,000	27,523,615	-86.5%
105	RALEIGH, NC	29,644,713	47,799,938	-38.0%	37,782,751	-21.5%	221,622,143	259,489,252	-14.6%
106	STOCKTON, CA	11,647,366	31,970,530	-63.6%	17,165,983	-32.1%	111,359,119	68,094,060	63.5%
107	AMARILLO, TX	8,534,995	9,256,491	-7.8%	13,170,703	-35.2%	60,060,609	64,467,432	-6.8%
108	HIALEAH, FL	11,520,856	8,356,349	37.9%	4,040,692	185.1%	61,834,225	52,401,804	18.0%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	15,579,148	21,563,925	-27.8%	10,213,561	52.5%	99,644,049	144,627,476	-31.1%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	5,580,395	2,676,762	108.5%	5,136,960	8.6%	48,843,681	34,493,133	41.6%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	9,458,716	24,015,587	-60.6%	22,032,841	-57.1%	93,923,037	116,328,611	-19.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	4,561,426	6,111,573	-25.4%	15,481,255	-70.5%	50,621,812	93,665,566	-46.0%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	6,602,154	3,978,528	65.9%	2,470,167	167.3%	43,357,966	33,268,055	30.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	8,257,988	8,643,855	-4.5%	39,101,237	-78.9%	189,466,287	197,745,035	-4.2%
115	GARLAND, TX	9,192,915	17,317,528	-46.9%	29,204,651	-68.5%	78,047,933	126,195,757	-38.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	3,365,127	1,769,620	90.2%	7,465,061	-54.9%	22,291,183	16,682,323	33.6%
117	HARTFORD, CT	24,811,113	19,987,671	24.1%	21,464,885	15.6%	135,183,016	129,497,642	4.4%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	15,513,856	14,878,619	4.3%	12,421,979	24.9%	109,488,280	91,350,166	19.9%

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119	FREMONT, CA	45,554,300	49,001,200	-7.0%	15,046,600	202.8%	228,671,700	182,495,187	25.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	7,273,637	7,866,576	-7.5%	11,522,635	-36.9%	94,803,161	92,786,678	2.2%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	10,121,269	20,875,206	-51.5%	9,798,729	3.3%	72,087,327	112,635,288	-36.0%
122	LANSING, MI	5,691,251	6,205,195	-8.3%	2,705,565	110.4%	25,698,083	45,628,331	-43.7%
123	TORRANCE, CA	6,670,208	18,453,387	-63.9%	9,609,050	-30.6%	141,225,917	87,031,843	62.3%
124	ORLANDO, FL	16,488,742	11,232,781	46.8%	45,198,944	-63.5%	152,374,456	150,179,558	1.5%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,018,303	11,639,688	-65.5%	10,159,657	-60.4%	58,984,060	52,897,049	11.5%
126	PEORIA, IL	2,622,433	7,429,111	-64.7%	2,027,300	29.4%	27,287,599	17,056,024	60.0%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	10,281,145	11,042,171	-6.9%	9,168,843	12.1%	57,000,326	32,294,117	76.5%
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,821,519	9,067,743	-2.7%	7,761,946	13.7%	66,408,729	108,549,092	-38.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,524,604	5,381,026	21.3%	11,163,977	-41.6%	51,225,070	68,451,737	-25.2%
130	ERIE, PA	1,466,740	859,188	70.7%	864,400	69.7%	12,016,421	21,047,278	-42.9%
131	PASADENA, CA	11,683,431	26,462,918	-55.8%	4,740,858	146.4%	104,881,949	51,370,640	104.2%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,480,618	5,324,003	-53.4%	4,229,093	-41.3%	34,951,738	51,367,360	-32.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	6,098,819	6,390,619	-4.6%	23,973,784	-74.6%	92,779,924	121,363,861	-23.6%
134	MACON, GA	10,302,316	7,857,955	31.1%	7,162,797	43.8%	69,914,439	67,817,166	3.1%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,136,155	3,038,253	-62.6%	2,555,597	-55.5%	7,821,974	5,712,383	36.9%
136	TOPEKA, KS	8,412,460	12,096,187	-30.5%	14,766,499	-43.0%	57,695,854	41,448,677	39.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	28,147,677	35,348,644	-20.4%	23,544,749	19.5%	187,170,969	157,651,053	18.7%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,168,852	6,359,059	-65.9%	3,814,664	-43.1%	36,839,406	53,227,935	-30.8%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,680,770	1,591,021	5.6%	2,268,277	-25.9%	10,999,312	13,294,675	-17.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	9,698,432	9,974,431	-2.8%	3,107,610	212.1%	42,430,392	20,246,176	109.6%
142	IRVING, TX	10,254,070	24,834,998	-58.7%	14,572,561	-29.6%	124,952,696	266,319,120	-53.1%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,665,516	3,659,455	-27.2%	8,456,759	-68.5%	23,046,502	29,671,485	-22.3%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	11,519,445	11,267,805	2.2%	7,913,769	45.6%	63,620,881	59,866,113	6.3%
145	OXNARD, CA	13,686,877	10,188,550	34.3%	3,033,585	351.2%	67,959,926	80,256,928	-15.3%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,289,109	5,616,504	47.6%	21,824,968	-62.0%	52,896,232	68,122,206	-22.4%
147	TEMPE, AZ	17,057,000	12,820,200	33.0%	35,431,700	-51.9%	118,786,100	199,541,761	-40.5%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	17,075,988	12,071,273	41.5%	14,584,485	17.1%	82,936,232	101,925,024	-18.6%
149	MODESTO, CA	12,364,050	25,318,841	-51.2%	-22,277,227	-44.5%	76,641,302	125,985,327	-39.2%

202 LARGEST CITIES - July 1987 vs. July 1986

POP. RANK	CITY:	JULY 1987	JUNE 1987	% Change June 1987 July 1987	JULY 1986	% Change July 1986 July 1987	- TOTAL SEVEN MONTHS - 1987	1986	% Change 7 months '86 vs '87
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,878,550	1,540,840	21.9%	3,354,301	-44.0%	10,499,995	8,309,461	26.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	6,702,582	16,866,384	-60.3%	8,113,558	-17.4%	55,446,973	33,915,967	63.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	11,639,011	18,496,180	-37.1%	18,055,284	-35.5%	131,871,870	139,859,426	-5.7%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,859,212	10,068,651	-21.9%	47,685,400	-83.5%	99,287,047	108,351,258	-8.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,270,735	4,161,487	-21.4%	2,956,433	10.6%	40,086,066	44,733,584	-10.4%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,529,060	2,183,546	-30.0%	2,941,856	-48.0%	8,336,226	13,238,509	-37.0%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,700,126	3,242,331	14.1%	5,378,604	-31.2%	23,066,296	19,825,430	16.3%
157	WATERBURY, CT	6,713,108	9,669,965	-30.6%	7,304,260	-8.1%	43,091,401	46,899,933	-8.1%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,072,134	3,347,541	-38.1%	3,450,161	-39.9%	16,170,022	20,941,572	-22.8%
159	CONCORD, CA	10,889,474	4,882,390	123.0%	11,789,977	-7.6%	73,506,500	127,296,137	-42.3%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	4,913,624	7,145,665	-31.2%	5,025,939	-2.2%	94,217,667	44,290,742	112.7%
161	STAMFORD, CT	10,144,937	10,421,500	-2.7%	10,431,702	-2.7%	91,292,622	95,663,899	-4.6%
162	BOISE, ID	10,975,650	8,249,372	33.0%	10,393,350	5.6%	57,371,619	57,351,950	.0%
163	FULLERTON, CA	23,703,401	5,695,200	316.2%	3,148,500	652.8%	43,783,801	60,440,316	-27.6%
164	ALBANY, NY	4,422,327	2,954,418	49.7%	8,632,906	-48.8%	27,408,930	58,538,422	-53.2%
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,754,434	8,011,807	-40.7%	3,255,131	46.1%	27,645,557	19,970,499	38.4%
166	WACO, TX	9,398,035	3,124,383	200.8%	4,562,805	106.0%	36,112,171	52,831,028	-31.6%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,730,154	41,287,812	-88.5%	4,558,819	3.8%	108,518,778	99,059,838	9.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	9,961,406	20,669,129	-51.8%	23,482,140	-57.6%	147,424,609	127,776,702	15.4%
169	RENO, NV	14,829,847	14,421,877	2.8%	11,565,112	28.2%	129,536,819	139,338,129	-7.0%
170	ROANOKE, VA	4,708,237	7,604,881	-38.1%	6,366,998	-26.1%	31,401,889	29,057,773	8.1%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,600,307	24,276,747	-76.9%	7,019,569	-20.2%	54,578,855	34,822,225	56.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	7,994,999	11,242,557	-28.9%	2,240,447	256.8%	34,673,795	20,990,439	65.2%
173	ABILENE, TX	4,113,162	1,348,300	205.1%	15,856,428	-74.1%	22,904,890	57,249,004	-60.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	26,428,934	7,750,288	241.0%	19,573,841	35.0%	122,245,806	211,867,647	-42.3%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,095,602	5,933,377	-64.7%	1,673,017	25.3%	73,060,617	13,973,790	422.8%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	16,159,104	4,899,043	229.8%	16,772,128	-3.7%	71,376,316	56,407,793	26.5%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,482,198	2,254,845	-34.3%	2,420,739	-38.8%	9,881,246	12,379,976	-20.2%
178	CANTON, OH	1,028,743	1,221,953	-15.8%	1,155,108	-10.9%	6,629,037	10,182,460	-34.9%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	5,032,736	5,613,250	-10.3%	2,091,389	140.6%	39,679,996	39,119,402	1.4%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,129,498	2,590,707	-17.8%	2,593,362	-17.9%	15,825,772	25,732,818	-38.5%

202 LARGEST CITIES - July 1987 vs. July 1986

POP. RANK	CITY:	JULY 1987	JUNE 1987	% Change June 1987 July 1987	JULY 1986	% Change July 1986 July 1987	- TOTAL SEVEN MONTHS - 1987	1986	% Change 7 months '86 vs '87
181	HAYWARD, CA	10,675,876	10,010,630	6.6%	15,993,106	-33.2%	99,878,684	89,398,821	11.7%
182	DECATUR, IL	5,288,970	2,863,589	84.7%	3,635,024	45.5%	35,234,579	17,174,143	105.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	947,707	1,355,639	-30.1%	950,320	-0.3%	6,590,244	11,966,867	-44.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,734,033	8,347,219	-43.3%	3,283,737	44.2%	30,568,482	15,545,312	96.6%
185	POMONA, CA	5,290,571	4,037,435	31.0%	3,099,372	70.7%	56,825,086	37,030,974	53.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	3,647,405	14,088,042	-74.1%	8,195,549	-55.5%	45,294,923	34,856,719	29.9%
187	PARMA, OH	2,986,470	5,953,775	-49.8%	4,265,175	-30.0%	24,066,350	52,907,565	-54.5%
188	LOWELL, MA	3,321,344	4,108,225	-19.2%	12,266,012	-72.9%	30,266,167	45,763,238	-33.9%
189	TRENTON, NJ	7,798,385	1,965,868	296.7%	4,303,449	81.2%	22,012,997	31,077,152	-29.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	19,820,907	19,321,233	2.6%	60,618,013	-67.3%	154,076,486	142,060,491	8.5%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,823,033	4,901,766	-1.6%	3,143,794	53.4%	28,903,240	24,430,666	18.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	12,712,912	4,459,006	185.1%	6,121,231	107.7%	44,376,032	80,781,641	-45.1%
193	DEARBORN, MI	43,026,912	11,450,462	275.8%	28,115,753	53.0%	81,675,258	52,144,754	56.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,027,038	2,517,610	-59.2%	1,251,475	-17.9%	9,513,012	22,911,820	-58.5%
195	SALEM, OR	8,165,227	7,376,984	10.7%	3,811,909	114.2%	60,042,187	31,004,884	93.7%
196	ONTARIO, CA	26,024,710	19,882,948	30.9%	23,283,143	11.8%	134,653,988	123,936,115	8.6%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	122,828,222	62,277,278	97.2%	47,419,510	159.0%	489,868,661	314,542,588	55.7%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	15,040,351	7,857,555	91.4%	4,110,540	265.9%	51,394,999	66,516,162	-22.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,048,400	4,657,657	-77.5%	992,021	5.7%	13,614,037	7,708,390	76.6%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,020,609	4,003,670	0.4%	7,356,951	-45.3%	36,749,401	39,523,939	-7.0%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	7,889,871	10,850,[illegible]78	-27.3%	10,174,745	-22.5%	97,285,318	73,122,725	33.0%
202	HOUMA, LA	304,111	6,492,059	-95.3%	675,841	-55.0%	9,052,168	6,477,123	39.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$4,935,492,967	$5,097,152,035	-3.2%	$4,907,520,982	0.6%	$31,499,932,928	$33,535,729,132	-6.1%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 198 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 9.0 PERCENT IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Jan. 5--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities declined 9.0 percent to $4.5 billion in August 1987 from $5.0 billion in the same month in 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in August occurred in Columbus, Ga., where a $60 million addition to a hospital drove up the value of building permits 750.8 percent to $67.4 million from $7.9 million in August 1986.

The second largest increase was reported in Oklahoma City, where $92 million worth of construction work at a race track accounted for a 727.3 percent boost in permit values to $114.6 million from $13.9 million.

Other significant increases took place during August in Yonkers, N.Y., up 296.1 percent to $3.9 million from $996,513; Richmond, Va., up 283.7 percent to $47.6 million from $12.4 million; and Waco, Texas, up 265.0 percent to $29.3 million from $8.0 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits in August was recorded in Los Angeles at $279.4 million, a 1.1 percent decline from the year-ago level. New York City was second at $272.6 million, a 39.2 percent decline over August 1986. Boston was third at $234.2 million, an increase of 45.0 percent from the year-ago level.

For the first eight months of 1987, building permits values dropped 6.0 percent to $35.4 billion from $37.7 billion in the same time period in 1986.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporatin on monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January...........................	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February..........................	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March.............................	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April.............................	4,798,039,032	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May...............................	4,292,193,984 R	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June..............................	5,186,861,293 R	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July..............................	4,938,306,542 R	5,056,455,332 R	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August............................	4,521,890,937	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September.........................		4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October...........................		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November..........................		3,755,286,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December..........................		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL.............................	$ 36,093,637,048	56,699,108,667 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for August of 1987 were:

	CITY:	August 1987	August 1986 August 1987
		(In Millions of $)	
1	Los Angeles, CA........................	279.4	-1.1%
2	Total New York City, NY................	272.6	-39.2%
3	Boston, MA.............................	234.2	45.0%
4	Chicago, IL............................	185.4	147.2%
5	San Diego, CA..........................	150.3	-25.0%
6	Phoenix, AZ............................	129.1	49.7%
7	Oklahoma City, OK......................	114.6	727.3%
8	San Francisco, CA......................	107.2	-42.0%
9	Indianapolis, IN.......................	74.6	-20.8%
10	Long Beach, CA.........................	74.0	264.6%
11	Dallas, TX.............................	68.8	-34.9%
12	Columbus, GA...........................	67.4	750.8%
13	Memphis, TN............................	63.8	44.1%
14	Houston, TX............................	56.6	-32.7%
15	Jacksonville, FL.......................	56.3	-22.7%
16	Nashville, TN..........................	54.1	-10.4%
17	Mesa, AZ...............................	53.6	39.3%
18	Charlotte, NC..........................	53.1	-34.9%
19	Atlanta, GA............................	49.3	85.6%
20	Richmond, VA...........................	47.6	283.7%
21	Kansas City, MO........................	47.0	-41.7%
22	Columbus, OH...........................	46.4	-51.9%
23	Scottsdale, AZ.........................	44.3	-23.1%
24	Raleigh, NC............................	43.7	70.2%
25	Ontario, CA............................	43.2	90.8%

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THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION - BUILDING PERMIT VALUES

202 LARGEST CITIES - August 1987 vs. August 1986

POP. RANK	CITY:	AUGUST 1987	JULY 1987	% Change July 1987 Aug. 1987	AUGUST 1986	% Change Aug. 1986 Aug. 1987	- TOTAL EIGHT MONTHS - 1987	1986	% Change 8 months '86 vs '87
1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 272,583,177	$ 127,198,140	114.3%	$ 448,414,468	-39.2%	$ 1,826,306,483	$ 2,416,631,117	-24.4%
	MANHATTAN	105,202,000	25,100,100	319.1%	222,775,000	-52.8%	586,199,712	1,442,365,300	-59.4%
	BRONX	14,082,610	6,227,400	126.1%	9,340,865	50.8%	297,874,337	125,159,351	138.0%
	BROOKLYN	25,440,150	15,646,800	62.6%	18,008,750	41.3%	171,469,964	157,651,897	8.8%
	QUEENS	86,048,700	46,875,300	83.6%	129,118,800	-33.4%	533,611,159	408,702,716	30.6%
	STATEN ISLAND	41,809,717	33,348,540	25.4%	69,171,053	-39.6%	237,151,311	282,751,853	-16.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 185,371,756	$ 137,851,362	34.5%	$ 74,992,800	147.2%	$ 869,329,492	$ 796,960,997	9.1%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	279,379,566	375,202,808	-25.5%	282,518,607	-1.1%	2,267,897,410	2,431,567,833	-6.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	56,632,553	176,961,782	-68.0%	84,200,697	-32.7%	625,113,959	771,254,624	-18.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	21,881,400	69,785,033	-68.6%	13,885,542	57.6%	236,490,299	125,911,979	87.8%
7	DALLAS, TX	68,827,610	104,929,154	-34.4%	105,655,431	-34.9%	551,341,763	898,768,708	-38.7%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	150,312,750	118,981,325	26.3%	200,428,080	-25.0%	1,371,432,148	1,383,688,906	-0.9%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	129,064,081	81,805,307	57.8%	86,221,150	49.7%	871,141,438	849,445,139	2.6%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	42,665,188	24,802,173	72.0%	47,304,274	-9.8%	426,453,123	415,021,940	2.8%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	74,607,028	169,024,531	-55.9%	94,257,409	-20.8%	792,081,601	740,763,310	6.9%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	107,232,905	107,747,970	-0.5%	184,960,502	-42.0%	558,877,370	536,750,466	4.1%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	63,799,118	55,615,379	14.7%	44,273,627	44.1%	550,432,863	436,466,434	26.1%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	35,144,362	47,267,671	-25.6%	72,107,955	-51.3%	457,663,741	481,909,709	-5.0%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	11,116,260	16,619,948	-33.1%	22,581,880	-50.8%	187,713,885	177,095,930	6.0%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	36,535,888	56,946,708	-35.8%	43,297,613	-15.6%	362,244,531	341,234,535	6.2%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	12,405,585	19,891,713	-37.6%	11,781,801	5.3%	217,206,826	118,378,767	83.5%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	46,388,544	157,863,291	-70.6%	96,530,719	-51.9%	608,535,337	425,202,969	43.1%
20	BOSTON, MA	234,188,028	85,207,761	174.8%	161,509,801	45.0%	988,399,355	1,075,705,145	-8.1%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	13,224,943	53,305,651	-75.2%	30,565,879	-56.7%	162,851,379	209,378,086	-22.2%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	56,279,396	60,790,706	-7.4%	72,839,829	-22.7%	550,414,292	505,238,418	8.9%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	22,772,633	16,107,761	41.4%	46,300,224	-50.8%	196,867,177	246,435,634	-20.1%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	54,145,650	67,462,354	-19.7%	60,398,324	-10.4%	563,493,979	532,004,113	5.9%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	13,068,515	60,241,356	-78.3%	51,314,348	-74.5%	198,860,385	270,793,259	-26.6%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	46,975,323	47,368,051	-0.8%	80,573,382	-41.7%	309,813,012	407,902,497	-24.0%
28	EL PASO, TX	18,416,536	19,704,813	-6.5%	31,638,539	-41.8%	191,656,418	280,408,143	-31.7%
29	ATLANTA, GA	49,272,222	38,890,853	26.7%	26,548,720	85.6%	410,897,230	499,607,020	-17.8%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	13,264,470	17,162,911	-22.7%	10,148,575	30.7%	109,695,445	198,473,236	-44.7%

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31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	114,612,625	17,477,170	555.8%	13,854,479	727.3%	268,794,819	177,598,170	51.3%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	21,214,359	20,851,678	1.7%	41,702,455	-49.1%	147,801,773	156,935,901	-5.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	33,455,043	59,110,956	-43.4%	28,114,056	19.0%	293,910,749	399,351,845	-26.4%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	19,513,061	40,122,168	-51.4%	115,971,945	-83.2%	244,291,643	310,281,248	-21.3%
35	PORTLAND, OR	29,513,843	27,093,403	8.9%	14,884,453	98.3%	180,544,457	146,551,420	23.2%
36	HONOLULU, HI	41,764,053	56,666,289	-26.3%	64,835,500	-35.6%	522,662,027	439,943,321	18.8%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	74,037,548	110,969,469	-33.3%	20,307,476	264.6%	369,644,029	237,131,550	55.9%
38	TULSA, OK	10,286,200	20,028,450	-48.6%	26,740,000	-61.5%	106,736,729	152,831,800	-30.2%
39	BUFFALO, NY	3,651,393	3,706,132	-1.5%	28,862,039	-87.3%	29,343,637	67,283,415	-56.4%
40	TOLEDO, OH	6,881,561	9,074,466	-24.2%	14,274,327	-51.8%	53,122,614	104,506,084	-49.2%
41	MIAMI, FL	11,611,957	19,600,185	-40.8%	21,472,248	-45.9%	174,792,015	137,822,925	26.8%
42	AUSTIN, TX	21,248,196	30,185,304	-29.6%	29,943,745	-29.0%	311,848,640	568,987,466	-45.2%
43	OAKLAND, CA	29,256,371	13,419,523	118.0%	18,227,130	60.5%	138,123,540	194,356,508	-28.9%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	22,590,108	28,417,567	-20.5%	30,604,534	-26.2%	311,500,496	312,271,958	-0.2%
45	TUCSON, AZ	16,951,283	20,505,621	-17.3%	19,896,924	-14.8%	186,890,388	298,320,564	-37.4%
46	NEWARK, NJ	3,479,370	4,707,255	-26.1%	4,294,776	-19.0%	32,904,660	45,364,571	-27.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	53,130,280	74,776,440	-28.9%	81,602,522	-34.9%	550,287,936	558,874,261	-1.5%
48	OMAHA, NE	13,652,184	25,306,777	-46.1%	23,199,976	-41.2%	163,894,624	165,110,883	-0.7%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,282,999	10,229,715	-67.9%	7,426,899	-55.8%	46,719,591	62,391,362	-25.1%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,370,916	14,347,332	0.2%	15,961,351	-10.0%	159,658,230	178,943,922	-10.8%
51	WICHITA, KS	15,247,461	30,819,286	-50.5%	12,221,105	24.8%	147,976,557	103,473,675	43.0%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	20,411,119	26,593,501	-23.2%	45,840,410	-55.5%	244,015,497	313,894,297	-22.3%
53	TAMPA, FL	41,888,760	86,245,678	-51.4%	29,931,716	39.9%	324,484,843	347,981,836	-6.8%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	14,200,379	38,737,932	-63.3%	8,074,600	75.9%	136,804,074	73,212,526	86.9%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,328,071	18,671,777	-60.8%	10,549,635	-30.5%	96,673,557	110,771,082	-12.7%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	31,402,852	44,378,471	-29.2%	18,395,151	70.7%	313,797,031	552,026,921	-43.2%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	6,921,165	11,091,398	-37.6%	4,388,699	57.7%	51,172,504	64,906,107	-21.2%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	13,477,597	43,203,829	-68.8%	10,732,897	25.6%	142,358,444	98,161,474	45.0%
59	AKRON, OH	8,659,157	7,504,207	15.4%	6,531,291	32.6%	63,489,233	75,982,074	-16.4%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	14,313,609	11,888,983	20.4%	10,028,362	42.7%	102,883,954	113,967,739	-9.7%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	34,060,882	13,440,425	153.4%	14,519,221	134.6%	233,846,755	82,300,103	184.1%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	15,505,436	41,722,809	-62.8%	16,249,765	-4.6%	146,424,166	195,751,937	-25.2%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	22,768,501	37,250,252	-38.9%	16,938,370	34.4%	181,593,195	149,004,100	21.9%
64	RICHMOND, VA	47,596,588	28,120,256	69.3%	12,404,834	283.7%	152,701,087	98,308,682	55.3%
65	FRESNO, CA	22,855,691	21,770,765	5.0%	32,216,408	-29.1%	169,615,611	148,883,059	13.9%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	20,074,346	32,028,355	-37.3%	33,560,068	-40.2%	208,616,626	361,442,789	-42.3%

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67	SHREVEPORT, LA	14,101,208	9,192,327	53.4%	10,998,857	28.2%	91,633,791	94,153,351	-2.7%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	32,151,620	18,664,497	72.3%	26,914,275	19.5%	194,549,153	166,608,056	16.8%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	24,498,000	28,111,542	-12.9%	33,778,870	-27.5%	228,971,535	225,545,248	1.5%
70	DAYTON, OH	10,403,682	6,109,834	70.3%	13,832,813	-24.8%	134,365,742	60,335,634	122.7%
71	JACKSON, MS	13,982,450	6,518,684	114.5%	17,792,839	-21.4%	92,813,600	82,395,698	12.6%
72	MOBILE, AL	14,356,573	10,822,946	32.6%	13,287,532	8.0%	79,599,285	94,068,045	-15.4%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,947,437	3,589,569	10.0%	996,513	296.1%	31,734,506	27,326,242	16.1%
74	DES MOINES, IA	6,195,366	5,074,137	22.1%	15,329,676	-59.6%	69,268,221	75,911,625	-8.8%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	3,066,140	13,272,405	-76.9%	13,592,190	-77.4%	66,365,245	78,895,198	-15.9%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	10,324,000	15,884,200	-35.0%	8,273,400	24.8%	115,614,000	114,063,200	1.4%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	10,349,607	6,233,455	66.0%	6,964,799	48.6%	92,066,507	50,052,702	83.9%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,366,399	8,303,668	-35.4%	12,954,218	-58.6%	60,560,460	209,570,569	-71.1%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	5,414,912	6,643,670	-18.5%	7,425,296	-27.1%	66,712,219	107,491,060	-37.9%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,214,461	27,890,465	-63.4%	19,070,939	-46.4%	113,233,544	85,482,997	32.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	19,372,936	15,100,928	28.3%	9,593,464	101.9%	89,340,368	81,478,293	9.6%
82	SPOKANE, WA	4,493,982	11,231,845	-60.0%	8,590,867	-47.7%	45,783,064	55,270,347	-17.2%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	18,640,931	19,835,781	-6.0%	6,553,808	184.4%	182,289,036	220,350,019	-17.3%
84	MADISON, WI	7,956,510	9,387,150	-15.2%	13,849,540	-42.6%	84,009,229	90,148,512	-6.8%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	12,987,303	8,150,240	59.3%	6,514,661	99.4%	85,205,972	88,471,152	-3.7%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	17,204,532	2,472,358	595.9%	7,033,543	144.6%	59,867,401	30,586,901	95.7%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	13,239,223	11,112,740	19.1%	10,877,048	21.7%	106,764,301	84,636,917	26.1%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	67,379,901	5,087,899	1224.3%	7,919,531	750.8%	148,808,099	74,851,669	98.8%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	23,404,438	34,977,171	-33.1%	11,831,130	97.8%	198,202,706	229,190,112	-13.5%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	15,742,683	13,753,654	14.5%	26,055,952	-39.6%	108,375,604	119,242,093	-9.1%
91	WORCESTER, MA	13,792,033	19,378,016	-28.8%	17,078,046	-19.2%	103,005,113	114,821,508	-10.3%
92	WARREN, MI	7,796,979	3,141,466	148.2%	14,870,652	-47.6%	41,390,545	69,622,614	-40.6%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,853,497	4,026,069	-4.3%	4,838,015	-20.3%	37,130,909	39,446,776	-5.9%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	20,354,837	26,886,086	-24.3%	26,289,214	-22.6%	244,622,206	295,357,050	-17.2%
95	FLINT, MI	2,472,681	1,528,553	61.8%	2,353,098	5.1%	16,221,396	22,324,134	-27.3%
96	AURORA, CO	12,636,640	8,821,825	43.2%	25,002,098	-49.5%	77,366,873	123,118,286	-37.2%
97	TACOMA, WA	26,158,722	29,422,497	-11.1%	11,532,748	126.8%	151,738,173	116,881,315	29.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	13,973,045	19,767,997	-29.3%	15,917,814	-12.2%	112,338,799	150,393,204	-25.3%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	4,357,548	5,092,150	-14.4%	2,444,470	78.3%	39,542,643	18,219,177	117.0%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	16,522,598	16,690,583	-1.0%	13,519,905	22.2%	161,511,547	115,826,816	39.4%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11,473,458	23,374,402	-50.9%	14,600,717	-21.4%	97,348,306	122,250,995	-20.4%
102	MESA, AZ	53,624,298	31,841,626	68.4%	38,485,367	39.3%	334,027,700	437,140,283	-23.6%

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103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	25,839,495	28,022,222	-7.8%	7,412,164	248.6%	125,616,559	161,002,702	-22.0%
104	GARY, IN	257,858	1,280,654	-79.9%	381,297	-32.4%	3,974,858	27,904,912	-85.8%
105	RALEIGH, NC	43,677,372	29,644,713	47.3%	25,669,564	70.2%	265,299,515	285,158,816	-7.0%
106	STOCKTON, CA	16,399,444	11,647,366	40.8%	21,224,607	-22.7%	127,758,563	89,318,667	43.0%
107	AMARILLO, TX	11,876,280	8,534,995	39.1%	8,404,830	41.3%	71,936,889	72,872,262	-1.3%
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,403,047	11,520,856	-53.1%	16,541,097	-67.3%	67,237,272	68,942,901	-2.5%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,521,343	15,579,148	-26.0%	18,128,738	-36.4%	111,165,392	162,756,214	-31.7%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,663,097	5,580,395	-16.4%	3,721,635	25.3%	53,506,778	38,214,768	40.0%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	14,184,778	9,458,716	50.0%	21,976,434	-35.5%	108,107,815	138,305,045	-21.8%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,771,576	4,561,426	26.5%	3,431,245	68.2%	56,393,388	97,096,811	-41.9%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,264,094	6,602,154	-35.4%	7,821,885	-45.5%	47,622,060	41,089,940	15.9%
114	GLENDALE, CA	8,240,023	8,257,988	-0.2%	33,079,575	-75.1%	197,706,310	230,824,610	-14.3%
115	GARLAND, TX	11,093,422	9,192,915	20.7%	30,137,558	-63.2%	89,141,355	156,333,315	-43.0%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,946,445	3,365,127	-42.2%	4,635,800	-58.0%	24,237,628	21,318,123	13.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,179,885	24,811,113	-22.7%	18,186,811	5.5%	154,362,901	147,684,453	4.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	7,078,302	15,513,856	-54.4%	19,155,931	-63.0%	116,566,582	110,506,097	5.5%
119	FREMONT, CA	31,581,100	45,554,300	-30.7%	18,777,300	68.2%	260,252,800	201,272,487	29.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	9,555,836	7,273,637	31.4%	14,711,386	-35.0%	104,358,997	107,498,064	-2.9%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	8,322,746	10,121,269	-17.8%	7,620,708	9.2%	80,410,073	120,255,996	-33.1%
122	LANSING, MI	719,882	5,691,251	-87.4%	6,490,628	-88.9%	26,417,965	52,118,959	-49.3%
123	TORRANCE, CA	10,442,937	6,670,208	56.6%	6,238,843	67.4%	151,668,854	93,270,686	62.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	18,101,828	16,488,742	9.8%	29,518,187	-38.7%	170,476,284	179,697,745	-5.1%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	7,418,400	4,018,303	84.6%	11,816,887	-37.2%	66,402,460	64,713,936	2.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	1,016,908	2,622,433	-61.2%	3,579,847	-71.6%	28,304,507	20,635,871	37.2%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	1,808,147	10,281,145	-82.4%	5,017,007	-64.0%	58,808,473	37,311,124	57.6%
128	HAMPTON, VA	10,812,556	8,821,519	22.6%	8,185,486	32.1%	77,221,285	116,734,578	-33.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,648,305	6,524,604	-13.4%	7,397,978	-23.7%	56,873,375	75,849,715	-25.0%
130	ERIE, PA	1,792,466	1,466,740	22.2%	1,300,334	37.8%	13,808,887	22,347,612	-38.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	30,357,577	11,683,431	159.8%	15,152,763	100.3%	135,239,526	66,523,403	103.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,733,059	2,480,618	131.1%	5,616,092	2.1%	40,684,797	56,983,452	-28.6%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	9,159,983	6,098,819	50.2%	15,898,023	-42.4%	101,939,907	137,261,884	-25.7%
134	MACON, GA	12,499,168	10,302,316	21.3%	12,208,740	2.4%	82,413,607	80,025,906	3.0%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,034,973	1,136,155	-8.9%	1,013,668	2.1%	8,856,947	6,726,051	31.7%
136	TOPEKA, KS	12,679,722	8,412,460	50.7%	5,100,246	148.6%	70,375,576	46,548,923	51.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	21,681,844	28,147,677	-23.0%	41,997,751	-48.4%	208,852,813	199,648,804	4.6%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,200,845	2,168,852	1.5%	14,469,541	-84.8%	39,040,251	67,697,476	-42.3%

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139	PASADENA, TX	1,208,876	1,680,770	-28.1%	1,283,288	-5.8%	12,208,188	14,577,963	-16.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,883,715	9,698,432	-39.3%	3,542,987	66.1%	48,314,107	23,789,163	103.1%
142	IRVING, TX	13,531,401	10,254,070	32.0%	18,181,786	-25.6%	138,484,097	284,500,906	-51.3%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,944,692	2,665,516	10.5%	3,148,512	-6.5%	25,991,194	32,819,997	-20.8%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	10,325,950	11,519,445	-10.4%	22,409,980	-53.9%	73,946,831	82,276,093	-10.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	2,251,479	13,686,877	-83.6%	6,695,467	-66.4%	70,211,405	86,952,395	-19.3%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,839,896	8,289,109	6.6%	8,920,847	-0.9%	61,736,128	77,043,053	-19.9%
147	TEMPE, AZ	22,184,700	17,057,000	30.1%	26,275,700	-15.6%	140,970,800	225,817,461	-37.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	22,170,733	17,075,988	29.8%	18,214,356	21.7%	105,106,965	120,139,380	-12.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	17,144,541	12,364,050	38.7%	21,050,654	-18.6%	93,785,843	147,035,981	-36.2%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	599,483	1,878,550	-68.1%	1,217,381	-50.8%	11,099,478	9,526,842	16.5%
151	EUGENE, OR	11,697,885	6,702,582	74.5%	5,281,784	121.5%	67,144,858	39,197,751	71.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	14,236,271	11,639,011	22.3%	20,214,365	-29.6%	146,108,141	160,073,791	-8.7%
153	LIVONIA, MI	14,941,174	7,859,212	90.1%	11,178,623	33.7%	114,228,221	119,529,881	-4.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,019,543	3,270,735	53.5%	3,420,897	46.7%	45,105,609	48,154,481	-6.3%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,401,405	1,529,060	57.1%	2,479,825	-3.2%	10,737,631	15,718,354	-31.7%
156	BERKELEY, CA	7,430,669	3,700,126	100.8%	2,938,652	152.9%	30,496,965	22,764,082	34.0%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,259,128	6,713,108	-21.7%	5,426,004	-3.1%	48,350,529	52,325,937	-7.6%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,561,109	2,072,134	120.1%	2,189,084	108.4%	20,731,131	23,130,656	-10.4%
159	CONCORD, CA	5,429,940	10,889,474	-50.1%	23,884,408	-77.3%	78,884,440	151,180,545	-47.8%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	5,549,713	4,913,624	12.9%	22,926,771	-75.8%	99,767,380	67,217,513	48.4%
161	STAMFORD, CT	12,617,963	10,144,937	24.4%	17,955,442	-29.7%	103,910,585	113,619,341	-8.5%
162	BOISE, ID	14,188,835	10,975,650	29.3%	6,556,216	116.4%	71,560,454	63,908,166	12.0%
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,933,700	23,703,401	-83.4%	3,022,250	30.2%	47,717,501	63,462,566	-24.8%
164	ALBANY, NY	12,584,794	4,422,327	184.6%	5,938,218	111.9%	39,993,724	64,476,640	-38.0%
165	PUEBLO, CO	5,215,575	4,754,434	9.7%	4,303,176	21.2%	32,861,132	24,273,675	35.4%
166	WACO, TX	29,288,538	9,398,035	211.6%	8,023,865	265.0%	65,400,709	60,854,893	7.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	8,041,820	4,730,154	70.0%	3,522,745	128.3%	116,560,598	102,582,583	13.6%
168	DURHAM, NC	16,337,043	9,961,406	64.0%	15,260,210	7.1%	163,761,652	143,036,912	14.5%
169	RENO, NV	17,154,760	14,829,847	15.7%	18,177,867	-5.6%	146,691,579	157,515,996	-6.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,846,988	4,708,237	24.2%	7,746,550	-24.5%	37,248,877	36,804,323	1.2%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,777,023	5,600,307	38.9%	25,544,344	-69.6%	62,355,878	60,366,569	3.3%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	6,927,375	7,994,999	-13.4%	3,447,032	101.0%	41,601,170	24,437,471	70.2%
173	ABILENE, TX	5,112,585	4,113,162	24.3%	9,245,566	-44.7%	28,017,475	66,494,570	-57.9%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	10,560,719	26,428,934	-60.0%	13,714,817	-23.0%	132,806,525	225,582,464	-41.1%

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175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,261,790	2,095,602	7.9%	1,952,743	15.8%	75,322,407	15,926,533	372.9%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	8,047,039	16,159,104	-50.2%	22,398,405	-64.1%	79,423,355	78,806,198	0.8%
177	BROCKTON, MA	3,378,642	1,482,198	127.9%	1,035,901	226.2%	13,259,888	13,415,877	-1.2%
178	CANTON, OH	1,872,691	1,028,743	82.0%	863,641	116.8%	8,501,728	11,046,101	-23.0%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	4,914,772	5,032,736	-2.3%	2,424,057	102.7%	44,594,768	41,543,459	7.3%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,190,753	2,129,498	49.8%	4,162,109	-23.3%	19,016,525	29,894,927	-36.4%
181	HAYWARD, CA	6,720,375	10,675,876	-37.1%	20,770,798	-67.6%	106,599,059	110,169,619	-3.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,380,596	5,288,970	-55.0%	5,535,867	-57.0%	37,615,175	22,710,010	65.6%
183	HAMMOND, IN	697,188	947,707	-26.4%	708,006	-1.5%	7,287,432	12,674,873	-42.5%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,756,998	4,734,033	-20.6%	3,514,779	6.9%	34,325,480	19,060,091	80.1%
185	POMONA, CA	10,324,160	5,290,571	95.1%	2,889,179	257.3%	67,149,246	39,920,153	68.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	4,463,433	3,647,405	22.4%	6,177,550	-27.7%	49,758,356	41,034,269	21.3%
187	PARMA, OH	4,415,777	2,986,470	47.9%	5,261,045	-16.1%	28,482,127	58,168,610	-51.0%
188	LOWELL, MA	2,848,266	3,321,344	-14.2%	5,932,280	-52.0%	33,114,433	51,695,518	-35.9%
189	TRENTON, NJ	7,862,627	7,798,385	0.8%	2,664,308	195.1%	44,860,624	33,741,460	33.0%
190	ORANGE, CA	20,741,671	19,820,907	4.6%	8,826,978	135.0%	174,818,157	150,887,469	15.9%
191	LAREDO, TX	1,960,182	4,823,033	-59.4%	3,290,397	-40.4%	30,863,422	27,721,063	11.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	18,382,074	12,712,912	44.6%	18,067,941	1.7%	62,758,106	98,849,582	-36.5%
193	DEARBORN, MI	6,676,810	43,026,912	-84.5%	8,988,756	-25.7%	88,352,068	61,133,510	44.5%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,236,373	1,027,038	20.4%	794,995	55.5%	10,749,385	23,706,815	-54.7%
195	SALEM, OR	5,205,818	8,165,227	-36.2%	3,683,139	41.3%	65,248,005	34,688,023	88.1%
196	ONTARIO, CA	43,223,152	26,024,710	66.1%	22,654,425	90.8%	177,877,140	146,590,540	21.3%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	44,259,100	122,828,222	-64.0%	57,533,903	-23.1%	534,127,761	372,076,491	43.6%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	12,843,305	15,040,351	-14.6%	7,678,850	67.3%	64,238,304	74,195,012	-13.4%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,932,552	1,048,400	179.7%	2,222,338	32.0%	16,546,589	9,930,728	66.6%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,014,129	4,020,609	24.7%	5,054,210	-0.8%	41,763,530	44,578,149	-6.3%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,988,964	7,889,871	26.6%	9,154,172	9.1%	107,274,282	82,276,897	30.4%
202	HOUMA, LA	545,855	304,111	79.5%	584,107	-6.5%	9,598,023	7,061,230	35.9%
	Total 202 Cities -	4,521,890,937	4,938,306,542	-8.4%	$4,967,158,582	-9.0%	$35,405,978,894	$37,676,598,176	-6.0%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE SLIGHTLY IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 0.1 percent to $4.53 billion in September 1987 from $4.54 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in September occurred in Fullerton, Calif., where construction work on three housing projects accounted for a 791.3 percent increase in permit values to $20.9 million from $2.3 million in September 1986.

In Cambridge, Mass., there was a 386.0 percent increase in permit values to $36.5 million from $7.5 million. In addition, a large housing development in Paterson, N.J., accounted for a 376.4 percent increase to $5.1 million from $1.1 million.

Permit values also rose in Santa Monica, Calif., up 372.4 percent to $16.4 million from $3.5 million, due to a remodeling project and construction of condominiums and an apartment complex. Also, Hammond, Ill., reported an increase of 305.0 percent to $4.1 million from $1.0 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $409.3 million, a 19.3 percent increase over the year-ago level. New York City was second at $353.1 million, a 150.3 percent increase; followed by San Diego at $182.7 million, a 14.5 percent increase over a year ago.

For the first nine months of 1987, building permits dropped 5.3 percent to $40.3 billion from $42.6 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April	4,798,039,032	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May	4,292,193,984 R	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June	5,186,861,293 R	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July	5,025,872,930 R	5,056,455,332 R	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August	4,842,060,386 R	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September	4,532,534,105	4,593,554,501 R	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October		4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November		3,755,586,161 R	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369 R	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 41,033,906,990	56,699,408,667 R	$ 57,863,103,660 R	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for September of 1987 were:

	CITY:	September 1987 (In Millions of $)	September 1986 September 1987
1	Los Angeles, CA	409.3	19.3%
2	Total New York City, NY	353.1	150.3%
3	San Diego, CA	182.7	14.5%
4	Boston, MA	131.5	46.5%
5	Scottsdale, AZ	131.0	220.4%
6	Indianapolis, IN	129.4	44.5%
7	Phoenix, AZ	120.6	20.6%
8	Dallas, TX	92.9	27.4%
9	Chicago, IL	88.8	-0.0%
10	Jacksonville, FL	81.4	68.1%
11	Houston, TX	76.9	-10.9%
12	Honolulu, HI	71.2	32.4%
13	Memphis, TN	67.1	-10.9%
14	Charlotte, NC	66.6	-11.7%
15	Columbus, OH	53.6	-29.8%
16	Tampa, FL	52.1	38.1%
17	Washington, DC	49.8	-24.7%
18	Atlanta, GA	45.7	-14.6%
19	Nashville, TN	44.7	-64.2%
20	El Paso, TX	43.8	38.9%
21	Colorado Springs, CO	40.6	-3.0%
22	Tucson, AZ	39.5	96.9%
23	San Francisco, CA	37.4	-30.2%
24	Kansas City, MO	37.3	-16.9%
25	Philadelphia, PA	37.3	-23.5%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 353,108,658	$ 272,583,181	29.5%	$ 141,094,132	150.3%	$ 2,179,415,141	$ 2,557,725,249	-14.8%
	MANHATTAN	126,417,000	105,202,000	20.2%	59,551,000	112.3%	712,616,712	1,501,916,300	-52.6%
	BRONX	22,897,600	14,082,610	62.6%	5,859,700	290.8%	320,771,937	131,019,051	144.8%
	BROOKLYN	25,239,704	25,440,150	-0.8%	23,249,619	8.6%	196,709,668	180,901,516	8.7%
	QUEENS	150,500,600	86,048,700	74.9%	26,473,850	468.5%	684,111,759	435,176,566	57.2%
	STATEN ISLAND	28,053,754	41,809,717	-32.9%	25,959,963	8.1%	265,205,065	308,711,816	-14.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 88,823,920	$ 185,371,756	-52.1%	$ 88,857,783	-0.0%	$ 958,153,412	$ 885,818,780	8.2%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	409,268,433	279,379,566	46.5%	343,080,170	19.3%	2,677,165,843	2,774,648,003	-3.5%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	37,259,645	134,389,348	-72.3%	48,675,546	-23.5%	505,325,158	491,510,878	2.8%
5	HOUSTON, TX	76,938,191	56,632,553	35.9%	86,348,034	-10.9%	702,052,150	857,602,658	-18.1%
6	DETROIT, MI	11,410,059	21,881,400	-47.9%	26,792,500	-57.4%	247,900,358	152,704,479	62.3%
7	DALLAS, TX	92,899,472	68,827,610	35.0%	72,916,988	27.4%	644,241,235	971,685,696	-33.7%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	182,731,901	150,312,750	21.6%	159,600,807	14.5%	1,554,164,049	1,543,289,713	0.7%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	120,647,784	129,064,081	-6.5%	100,030,224	20.6%	991,789,222	949,475,363	4.5%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	26,875,047	42,665,188	-37.0%	54,285,892	-50.5%	453,328,170	469,307,832	-3.4%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	129,410,576	74,607,028	73.5%	89,535,785	44.5%	921,492,177	830,299,095	11.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	37,396,814	107,232,905	-65.1%	53,560,110	-30.2%	596,274,184	590,310,576	1.0%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	67,120,998	63,799,118	5.2%	75,296,040	-10.9%	617,553,861	511,762,474	20.7%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	49,799,127	35,144,362	41.7%	66,111,437	-24.7%	507,462,868	548,021,146	-7.4%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	28,506,672	11,116,260	156.4%	35,013,976	-18.6%	216,220,557	212,109,906	1.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	35,998,196	36,535,888	-1.5%	44,252,845	-18.7%	398,242,727	385,487,380	3.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	27,233,075	12,405,585	119.5%	11,808,539	130.6%	244,439,901	130,187,306	87.8%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	53,576,800	46,388,544	15.5%	76,273,825	-29.8%	662,112,137	501,476,794	32.0%
20	BOSTON, MA	131,525,204	234,188,028	-43.8%	89,783,715	46.5%	1,119,924,559	1,165,488,860	-3.9%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	17,837,502	13,224,943	34.9%	29,992,793	-40.5%	180,688,881	239,370,879	-24.5%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	81,387,377	56,279,396	44.6%	48,401,782	68.1%	631,801,669	553,640,200	14.1%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	15,425,472	22,772,633	-32.3%	26,345,314	-41.4%	212,292,649	272,780,948	-22.2%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	44,670,047	54,145,650	-17.5%	124,808,657	-64.2%	608,164,026	656,812,770	-7.4%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	27,693,058	13,068,515	111.9%	22,801,322	21.5%	226,553,443	293,594,581	-22.8%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	37,281,949	46,975,323	-20.6%	44,872,166	-16.9%	347,094,961	452,774,663	-23.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	43,773,473	18,416,536	137.7%	31,522,642	38.9%	235,429,891	311,930,785	-24.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	45,701,544	49,272,222	-7.2%	53,491,059	-14.6%	456,598,774	553,098,079	-17.4%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	9,099,411	13,264,470	-31.4%	21,336,389	-57.4%	118,794,856	219,809,625	-46.0%

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31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	22,644,988	114,612,625	-80.2%	18,737,368	20.9%	291,439,807	196,335,538	48.4%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	26,130,350	21,214,359	23.2%	21,592,943	21.0%	173,932,123	178,528,844	-2.6%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	31,716,647	33,455,043	-5.2%	49,442,254	-35.9%	325,627,396	448,794,099	-27.4%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,719,073	19,513,061	-4.1%	18,924,657	-1.1%	263,010,716	329,205,905	-20.1%
35	PORTLAND, OR	16,635,741	29,513,843	-43.6%	19,619,926	-15.2%	197,180,198	166,171,346	18.7%
36	HONOLULU, HI	71,172,306	41,764,053	70.4%	53,761,502	32.4%	593,834,333	493,704,823	20.3%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	18,263,962	74,037,548	-75.3%	38,053,122	-52.0%	387,907,991	275,184,672	41.0%
38	TULSA, OK	9,175,700	10,286,200	-10.8%	10,042,500	-8.6%	115,912,429	162,874,300	-28.8%
39	BUFFALO, NY	1,302,682	3,651,393	-64.3%	2,312,668	-43.7%	30,646,319	69,596,083	-56.0%
40	TOLEDO, OH	7,868,784	6,881,561	14.3%	11,480,239	-31.5%	60,991,398	115,986,323	-47.4%
41	MIAMI, FL	24,459,491	11,611,957	110.6%	15,313,427	59.7%	199,251,506	153,136,352	30.1%
42	AUSTIN, TX	19,720,107	21,248,196	-7.2%	101,762,828	-80.6%	331,568,747	670,750,294	-50.6%
43	OAKLAND, CA	5,671,080	29,256,371	-80.6%	20,292,640	-72.1%	143,794,620	214,649,148	-33.0%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	31,268,327	22,590,108	38.4%	40,792,881	-23.3%	342,768,823	353,064,839	-2.9%
45	TUCSON, AZ	39,481,865	16,951,283	132.9%	20,050,089	96.9%	226,372,253	318,370,653	-28.9%
46	NEWARK, NJ	1,553,350	3,479,370	-55.4%	12,761,095	-87.8%	34,458,010	58,125,666	-40.7%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	66,550,391	53,130,280	25.3%	75,332,486	-11.7%	616,838,327	634,206,747	-2.7%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,738,692	13,652,184	44.6%	11,686,029	68.9%	183,633,316	176,796,912	3.9%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,275,951	3,282,999	-0.2%	3,860,825	-15.1%	49,995,542	66,252,187	-24.5%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	10,123,474	14,370,916	-29.6%	19,173,850	-47.2%	169,781,704	198,117,772	-14.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	19,537,705	15,247,461	28.1%	14,136,842	38.2%	167,514,262	117,610,517	42.4%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	21,812,446	20,411,119	6.9%	47,780,519	-54.3%	265,827,943	361,674,816	-26.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	52,082,114	41,888,760	24.3%	37,709,182	38.1%	376,566,957	385,691,018	-2.4%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	11,180,064	14,200,379	-21.3%	12,645,995	-11.6%	147,984,138	85,858,521	72.4%
55	NORFOLK, VA	13,897,699	7,328,071	89.7%	8,179,454	69.9%	110,571,256	118,950,536	-7.0%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	30,737,686	31,402,852	-2.1%	29,591,454	3.9%	344,534,717	581,618,375	-40.8%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	2,047,601	6,921,165	-70.4%	4,625,774	-55.7%	53,220,105	69,531,881	-23.5%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	23,828,555	13,477,597	76.8%	21,197,481	12.4%	166,186,999	119,358,955	39.2%
59	AKRON, OH	6,811,147	8,659,157	-21.3%	8,294,695	-17.9%	70,300,380	84,276,769	-16.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,353,540	14,313,609	-34.7%	19,903,472	-53.0%	112,237,494	133,871,211	-16.2%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	20,479,161	34,060,882	-39.9%	8,410,088	143.5%	254,325,916	90,710,191	180.4%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	16,470,874	15,505,436	6.2%	33,369,973	-50.6%	162,895,040	229,121,910	-28.9%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	21,585,608	22,768,501	-5.2%	14,251,456	51.5%	203,178,803	163,255,556	24.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	4,311,272	47,596,588	-90.9%	5,776,141	-25.4%	157,012,359	104,084,823	50.9%
65	FRESNO, CA	17,696,611	22,855,691	-22.6%	24,101,434	-26.6%	187,312,222	172,984,493	8.3%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	40,551,567	20,074,346	102.0%	41,787,636	-3.0%	249,168,193	403,230,425	-38.2%

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67	SHREVEPORT, LA	8,675,017	14,101,208	-38.5%	9,406,280	-7.8%	100,308,808	103,559,631	-3.1%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	22,892,554	32,151,620	-28.8%	17,174,318	33.3%	217,441,707	183,782,374	18.3%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	11,557,080	24,498,000	-52.8%	50,409,004	-77.1%	240,528,615	275,954,252	-12.8%
70	DAYTON, OH	7,164,471	10,403,682	-31.1%	14,431,075	-50.4%	141,530,213	74,766,709	89.3%
71	JACKSON, MS	5,194,996	13,982,450	-62.8%	8,565,475	-39.3%	98,008,596	90,961,173	7.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,832,766	14,356,573	-45.4%	7,812,939	0.3%	87,432,051	101,880,984	-14.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,547,471	3,947,437	-10.1%	1,948,388	82.1%	35,281,977	29,274,630	20.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	8,207,438	6,195,366	32.5%	12,338,103	-33.5%	77,475,659	88,249,728	-12.2%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	16,094,945	3,066,140	424.9%	9,514,285	69.2%	82,460,190	88,409,483	-6.7%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,699,000	10,324,000	32.7%	15,803,400	-13.3%	129,313,000	129,866,600	-0.4%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	20,667,151	10,349,607	99.7%	7,299,085	183.1%	112,733,658	57,351,787	96.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	4,425,584	5,366,399	-17.5%	8,277,441	-46.5%	64,986,044	217,848,010	-70.2%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	6,608,508	5,414,912	22.0%	14,321,662	-53.9%	73,320,727	121,812,722	-39.8%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	8,855,913	10,214,461	-13.3%	14,624,291	-39.4%	122,089,457	100,107,288	22.0%
81	LINCOLN, NE	7,340,835	19,372,936	-62.1%	19,613,878	-62.6%	96,681,203	101,092,171	-4.4%
82	SPOKANE, WA	5,368,747	4,493,982	19.5%	14,640,131	-63.3%	51,151,811	69,910,478	-26.8%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	22,881,935	18,640,931	22.8%	22,224,713	3.0%	205,170,971	242,574,732	-15.4%
84	MADISON, WI	10,155,503	7,956,510	27.6%	6,923,465	46.7%	94,164,732	97,071,977	-3.0%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	8,957,027	12,987,303	-31.0%	17,326,729	-48.3%	94,162,999	105,797,881	-11.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,485,017	13,239,223	-13.3%	19,443,369	-40.9%	118,249,318	104,080,286	13.6%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	9,775,801	67,379,901	-85.5%	5,502,308	77.7%	158,583,900	80,353,977	97.4%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	17,598,075	23,404,438	-24.8%	30,817,482	-42.9%	215,800,781	260,007,594	-17.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,055,495	15,742,683	-74.2%	6,638,132	-38.9%	112,431,099	125,880,225	-10.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	10,627,643	13,792,033	-22.9%	24,728,625	-57.0%	113,632,756	139,550,133	-18.6%
92	WARREN, MI	3,642,045	7,796,979	-53.3%	5,136,010	-29.1%	45,032,590	74,758,624	-39.8%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	5,102,247	3,853,497	32.4%	14,500,102	-64.8%	42,233,156	53,946,878	-21.7%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	26,225,454	20,354,837	28.8%	22,547,354	16.3%	270,847,660	317,904,404	-14.8%
95	FLINT, MI	1,423,462	2,472,681	-42.4%	3,062,165	-53.5%	17,644,858	25,386,299	-30.5%
96	AURORA, CO	12,567,160	12,636,640	-0.5%	10,336,052	21.6%	89,934,033	133,454,338	-32.6%
97	TACOMA, WA	17,484,425	26,158,722	-33.2%	13,546,167	29.1%	169,222,598	130,427,482	29.7%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	9,165,497	13,973,045	-34.4%	22,050,084	-58.4%	121,504,296	172,443,288	-29.5%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	4,808,045	4,357,548	10.3%	5,187,289	-7.3%	44,350,688	23,406,466	89.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	11,976,208	16,522,598	-27.5%	15,628,924	-23.4%	173,487,755	131,455,740	32.0%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11,116,852	11,473,458	-3.1%	5,927,498	87.5%	108,465,158	128,178,493	-15.4%
102	MESA, AZ	32,922,250	53,624,298	-38.6%	61,127,293	-46.1%	366,949,950	498,267,576	-26.4%

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103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	8,385,720	25,839,495	-67.5%	17,660,562	-52.5%	134,002,279	178,663,264	-25.0%
104	GARY, IN	1,644,866	257,858	537.9%	1,046,600	57.2%	5,619,724	28,951,512	-80.6%
105	RALEIGH, NC	23,605,438	43,677,372	-46.0%	19,840,585	19.0%	288,904,953	304,999,401	-5.3%
106	STOCKTON, CA	22,102,077	16,399,444	34.8%	15,178,890	45.6%	149,860,640	104,497,557	43.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	3,881,687	11,876,280	-67.3%	6,409,872	-39.4%	75,818,576	79,282,134	-4.4%
108	HIALEAH, FL	15,891,883	5,403,047	194.1%	5,351,625	197.0%	83,129,155	74,294,526	11.9%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	12,038,304	11,521,343	4.5%	20,299,704	-40.7%	123,203,696	183,055,918	-32.7%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,327,100	4,663,097	-7.2%	3,024,480	43.1%	57,833,878	41,239,248	40.2%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	10,135,245	14,184,778	-28.5%	15,227,618	-33.4%	118,243,060	153,532,663	-23.0%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,722,900	5,771,576	-0.8%	7,150,203	-20.0%	62,116,288	104,247,014	-40.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,675,264	4,264,094	9.6%	5,270,807	-11.3%	52,297,324	46,360,747	12.8%
114	GLENDALE, CA	14,653,136	8,240,023	77.8%	36,412,455	-59.8%	212,359,446	267,237,065	-20.5%
115	GARLAND, TX	4,671,559	11,093,422	-57.9%	7,270,452	-35.7%	93,812,914	163,603,767	-42.7%
116	PATERSON, NJ	5,144,089	1,946,445	164.3%	1,079,790	376.4%	29,381,717	22,397,913	31.2%
117	HARTFORD, CT	21,876,117	19,179,885	14.1%	26,871,863	-18.6%	176,239,018	174,556,316	1.0%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	6,474,289	7,078,302	-8.5%	8,514,521	-24.0%	123,040,871	119,020,618	3.4%
119	FREMONT, CA	31,034,800	31,581,100	-1.7%	22,990,200	35.0%	291,287,600	224,262,687	29.9%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	6,695,740	9,555,836	-29.9%	16,906,899	-60.4%	111,054,737	124,404,963	-10.7%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	8,090,329	8,322,746	-2.8%	10,818,878	-25.2%	88,500,402	131,074,874	-32.5%
122	LANSING, MI	3,996,883	719,882	455.2%	11,405,197	-65.0%	30,414,848	63,524,156	-52.1%
123	TORRANCE, CA	12,622,396	10,442,937	20.9%	7,036,178	79.4%	164,291,250	100,306,864	63.8%
124	ORLANDO, FL	31,594,469	18,101,828	74.5%	14,972,441	111.0%	202,070,753	194,670,186	3.8%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	3,952,051	7,418,400	-46.7%	8,018,116	-50.7%	70,354,511	72,732,062	-3.3%
126	PEORIA, IL	4,914,313	1,016,908	383.3%	2,290,616	114.5%	33,218,820	22,926,487	44.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	3,603,313	1,808,147	99.3%	2,235,716	61.2%	62,411,786	39,546,840	57.8%
128	HAMPTON, VA	6,860,085	10,812,556	-36.6%	16,291,313	-57.9%	84,081,370	133,025,891	-36.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	10,026,847	5,648,305	77.5%	11,389,678	-12.0%	66,900,222	87,239,393	-23.3%
130	ERIE, PA	3,787,969	1,792,466	111.3%	3,584,140	5.7%	17,596,856	25,931,752	-32.1%
131	PASADENA, CA	5,111,692	30,357,577	-83.2%	7,355,772	-30.5%	140,351,218	73,879,175	90.0%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,310,169	5,733,059	-42.3%	5,000,771	-33.8%	43,994,966	61,984,223	-29.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	23,753,553	9,159,983	159.3%	22,798,325	4.2%	125,693,460	160,060,209	-21.5%
134	MACON, GA	19,378,018	12,499,168	55.0%	7,803,107	148.3%	101,791,625	87,829,013	15.9%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	842,142	1,034,973	-18.6%	719,709	17.0%	9,699,089	7,445,760	30.3%
136	TOPEKA, KS	14,256,816	12,679,722	12.4%	15,953,639	-10.6%	84,632,392	62,502,562	35.4%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	17,166,566	21,681,844	-20.8%	24,950,376	-31.2%	226,019,379	224,599,180	0.6%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	4,274,620	2,200,845	94.2%	10,069,680	-57.5%	43,314,871	77,767,156	-44.3%

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139	PASADENA, TX	1,025,542	1,208,876	-15.2%	2,998,573	-65.8%	13,233,730	17,576,536	-24.7%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	4,768,599	5,883,715	-19.0%	3,963,048	20.3%	53,082,706	27,752,211	91.3%
142	IRVING, TX	12,136,344	13,531,401	-10.3%	29,113,471	-58.3%	150,620,441	313,614,377	-52.0%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	8,489,549	2,944,692	188.3%	4,831,890	75.7%	34,480,743	37,651,887	-8.4%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	6,812,104	10,325,950	-34.0%	12,306,241	-44.6%	80,758,935	94,582,334	-14.6%
145	OXNARD, CA	6,417,000	2,251,479	185.0%	10,217,147	-37.2%	76,628,405	97,169,542	-21.1%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	3,261,200	8,839,896	-63.1%	5,195,855	-37.2%	64,997,328	82,238,908	-21.0%
147	TEMPE, AZ	27,620,900	22,184,700	24.5%	22,363,000	23.5%	168,591,700	248,180,461	-32.1%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	4,988,348	22,170,733	-77.5%	21,819,926	-77.1%	110,095,313	141,959,306	-22.4%
149	MODESTO, CA	22,539,934	17,144,541	31.5%	70,588,791	-68.1%	116,325,777	217,624,772	-46.5%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,303,852	599,483	117.5%	1,525,521	-14.5%	12,403,330	11,052,363	12.2%
151	EUGENE, OR	12,022,453	11,697,885	2.8%	5,742,151	109.4%	79,167,311	44,939,902	76.2%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	14,408,793	14,236,271	1.2%	12,377,837	16.4%	160,516,934	172,451,628	-6.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	33,387,836	14,941,174	123.5%	25,765,178	29.6%	147,616,057	145,295,059	1.6%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	6,148,658	5,019,543	22.5%	5,661,876	8.6%	51,254,267	53,816,357	-4.8%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,226,444	2,401,405	-48.9%	903,545	35.7%	11,964,075	16,621,879	-28.0%
156	BERKELEY, CA	10,451,534	7,430,669	40.7%	4,378,014	138.7%	40,948,499	27,142,096	50.9%
157	WATERBURY, CT	7,855,192	5,259,128	49.4%	5,825,433	34.8%	56,205,721	58,151,370	-3.3%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,287,916	4,561,109	-27.9%	2,020,133	62.8%	24,019,047	25,150,789	-4.5%
159	CONCORD, CA	5,116,992	5,429,940	-5.8%	3,719,647	37.6%	84,001,432	154,900,192	-45.8%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	12,166,968	5,549,713	119.2%	6,174,763	97.0%	111,934,348	73,392,276	52.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	23,224,220	12,617,963	84.1%	22,358,600	3.9%	127,134,805	135,977,941	-6.5%
162	BOISE, ID	21,768,338	14,188,835	53.4%	5,877,948	270.3%	93,328,792	69,786,114	33.7%
163	FULLERTON, CA	20,940,700	3,933,700	432.3%	2,349,535	791.3%	68,658,201	65,812,101	4.3%
164	ALBANY, NY	13,214,923	12,584,794	5.0%	5,992,219	120.5%	53,208,647	70,468,859	-24.5%
165	PUEBLO, CO	7,643,289	5,215,575	46.5%	4,109,442	86.0%	40,504,421	28,383,117	42.7%
166	WACO, TX	7,748,441	29,288,538	-73.5%	2,820,975	174.7%	73,149,150	63,675,868	14.9%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	11,364,182	8,041,820	41.3%	18,253,259	-37.7%	127,924,780	120,835,842	5.9%
168	DURHAM, NC	10,924,383	16,337,043	-33.1%	11,728,453	-6.9%	174,686,035	154,765,365	12.9%
169	RENO, NV	9,256,586	17,154,760	-46.0%	19,440,702	-52.4%	155,948,165	176,956,698	-11.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	8,164,884	5,846,988	39.6%	5,341,932	52.8%	45,413,761	42,146,255	7.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,286,326	7,777,023	-6.3%	5,523,947	31.9%	69,642,204	65,890,516	5.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,974,215	6,927,[illegible]	-42.6%	2,533,785	56.8%	45,575,385	26,971,256	69.0%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,851,794	5,112,[illegible]	[illegible]	5,712,631	-50.1%	30,869,269	72,207,201	-57.2%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	10,612,660	10,56[illegible]	[illegible]	18,056,790	-41.2%	143,419,185	243,639,254	-41.1%

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175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,126,191	2,261,790	82.4%	4,149,795	-0.6%	79,448,598	20,076,328	295.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	36,512,421	8,047,039	353.7%	7,517,633	385.7%	115,935,776	86,323,831	34.3%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,961,831	3,378,642	-41.9%	12,088,963	-83.8%	15,221,719	25,504,840	-40.3%
178	CANTON, OH	1,250,386	1,872,691	-33.2%	1,767,551	-29.3%	9,752,114	12,813,652	-23.9%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,221,286	4,914,772	-34.5%	4,092,721	-21.3%	47,816,054	45,636,180	4.8%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,325,644	3,190,753	-58.5%	1,632,750	-18.8%	20,342,169	31,527,677	-35.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	14,761,409	6,720,375	119.7%	15,656,280	-5.7%	121,360,468	125,825,899	-3.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,080,109	2,380,596	-12.6%	3,989,416	-47.9%	39,695,284	26,699,426	48.7%
183	HAMMOND, IN	4,142,301	697,188	494.1%	1,023,415	304.8%	11,429,733	13,698,288	-16.6%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,606,952	3,756,998	-4.0%	11,478,511	-68.6%	37,932,432	30,538,602	24.2%
185	POMONA, CA	10,241,587	10,324,160	-0.8%	5,852,347	75.0%	77,390,833	45,772,500	69.1%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	5,161,300	4,463,433	15.6%	2,593,917	99.0%	54,919,656	43,628,186	25.9%
187	PARMA, OH	4,260,300	4,415,777	-3.5%	7,682,525	-44.5%	32,742,427	65,851,135	-50.3%
188	LOWELL, MA	4,662,377	2,848,266	63.7%	15,222,395	-69.4%	37,776,810	66,917,913	-43.5%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,207,268	7,862,627	-71.9%	1,359,462	62.4%	47,067,892	35,100,922	34.1%
190	ORANGE, CA	18,215,402	20,741,671	-12.2%	5,760,461	216.2%	193,033,559	156,647,930	23.2%
191	LAREDO, TX	5,103,135	1,960,182	160.3%	3,157,658	61.6%	35,966,557	30,878,721	16.5%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	8,099,576	18,382,074	-55.9%	6,910,841	17.2%	70,857,682	105,760,423	-33.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	7,452,275	6,676,810	11.6%	20,308,836	-63.3%	95,804,343	81,442,346	17.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,163,310	1,236,373	-5.9%	1,365,283	-14.8%	11,912,695	25,072,098	-52.5%
195	SALEM, OR	4,760,047	5,205,818	-8.6%	6,608,983	-28.0%	70,008,052	41,297,006	69.5%
196	ONTARIO, CA	36,232,203	43,223,152	-16.2%	27,445,097	32.0%	214,109,343	174,035,637	23.0%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	131,025,914	44,259,100	196.0%	40,900,599	220.4%	665,153,675	412,977,090	61.1%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	16,435,021	12,843,305	28.0%	3,478,820	372.4%	80,673,325	77,673,832	3.9%
199	SCRANTON, PA	6,113,275	2,932,552	108.5%	1,628,069	275.5%	22,659,864	11,558,797	96.0%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,993,580	5,014,129	-0.4%	5,261,031	-5.1%	46,757,110	49,839,180	-6.2%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	16,605,416	9,988,964	66.2%	9,580,357	73.3%	123,879,698	91,857,254	34.9%
202	HOUMA, LA	540,412	545,855	-1.0%	592,025	-8.7%	10,138,435	7,653,255	32.5%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,532,534,105	$ 4,639,075,753	-2.3%	$ 4,538,377,690	-0.1%	$ 40,346,711,111	$ 42,627,224,297	-5.3%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 6.3 PERCENT IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Jan. 25--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 6.3 percent to $4.4 billion in October 1987 from $4.7 billion in October 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in October occurred in Detroit, where a Chrysler project, construction at two hospitals, and an electric company project accounted for a 716.7 percent increase in permit values to $123.1 million from $15.1 million in October 1986.

In Fullerton, Calif., permits issued for continued work on a housing project and five commerical buildings increased permit values 504.9 percent to $17.2 million from $2.8 million in the same month last year. In addition, 18 apartment complexes in Birmingham, Ala., accounted for a 461.9 percent increase to $55.9 million from $10.0 million.

Permit values also rose in Gary, Ind., up 443.7 percent to $4.7 million from $857,272 due to commercial and residential repairs. Peoria, Ill., reported an increase of 382.4 percent to $8.3 million from $1.7 million.

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The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $280.7 million, a 16.0 percent decrease from the year-ago level. New York City was second at $156.0 million, a 19.2 percent decrease; followed by Dallas at $149.2 million, a 149.5 percent increase over a year ago.

For the first 10 months of 1987, building permits dropped 5.6 percent to $44.0 billion from $46.6 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January........................	$ 3,855,407,948	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February.......................	3,742,146,137	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March..........................	4,758,791,175	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April..........................	4,798,039,032	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May............................	4,292,193,984	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June...........................	5,186,861,293	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July...........................	5,025,872,930	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August.........................	4,842,060,386	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September......................	4,546,600,279 R	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October........................	4,372,847,135	4,931,067,633	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November.......................		3,755,586,161	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December.......................		4,633,999,723	4,331,318,369	3,328,928,616
TOTAL..........................	$ 45,420,820,299 R	56,699,408,667	$ 57,863,103,660	52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for October of 1987 were:

	CITY:	October 1987 (In Millions of $)	October 1986 October 1987
1	Los Angeles, CA........................	280.7	-16.0%
2	Total New York City, NY................	156.0	-19.2%
3	Dallas, TX.............................	149.2	149.5%
4	Phoenix, AZ............................	134.4	23.2%
5	Detroit, MI............................	123.1	716.7%
6	Honolulu, HI...........................	117.3	88.5%
7	Chicago, IL............................	115.8	2.8%
8	San Diego, CA..........................	109.6	-48.0%
9	Indianapolis, IN.......................	100.7	6.1%
10	Austin, TX.............................	97.9	242.8%
11	Scottsdale, AZ.........................	92.6	54.1%
12	Charlotte, NC..........................	81.2	5.6%
13	Memphis, TN............................	70.7	-0.7%
14	Nashville, TN..........................	69.9	-16.9%
15	Boston, MA.............................	69.7	-4.0%
16	Philadelphia, PA.......................	67.6	23.4%
17	Altanta, GA............................	66.2	-13.3%
18	Houston, TX............................	58.5	-64.7%
19	Birmingham, AL.........................	55.9	461.9%
20	Jersey City, NJ........................	54.4	-3.1%
21	San Francisco, CA......................	53.4	-63.4%
22	Jacksonville, FL.......................	47.5	-28.8%
23	Kansas City, MO........................	47.1	20.3%
24	Washington, DC.........................	43.2	-20.8%
25	Oklahoma City, OK......................	43.1	127.7%

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							1987	1986	
1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 156,021,291	$ 353,108,658	-55.8%	$ 193,087,942	-19.2%	$ 2,335,436,432	$ 2,750,813,191	-15.1%
	MANHATTAN	74,191,476	126,417,000	-41.3%	72,148,548	2.8%	786,808,188	1,574,064,848	-50.0%
	BRONX	9,621,500	22,897,600	-58.0%	12,047,500	-20.1%	330,393,437	143,066,551	130.9%
	BROOKLYN	23,983,205	25,239,704	-5.0%	48,593,800	-50.6%	220,692,873	229,495,316	-3.8%
	QUEENS	29,650,100	150,500,600	-80.3%	41,189,000	-28.0%	713,761,859	476,365,566	49.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	18,575,010	28,053,754	-33.8%	19,109,094	-2.8%	283,780,075	327,820,910	-13.4%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 115,781,139	$ 88,823,920	30.3%	$ 112,681,648	2.8%	$ 1,073,934,551	$ 998,500,428	7.6%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	280,688,601	409,268,433	-31.4%	334,165,013	-16.0%	2,957,854,444	3,108,813,016	-4.9%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	67,581,612	37,259,645	81.4%	54,773,111	23.4%	572,906,770	546,283,989	4.9%
5	HOUSTON, TX	58,534,974	76,938,191	-23.9%	165,878,675	-64.7%	760,587,124	1,023,481,333	-25.7%
6	DETROIT, MI	123,067,282	11,410,059	978.6%	15,069,247	716.7%	370,967,640	167,773,726	121.1%
7	DALLAS, TX	149,216,824	92,899,472	60.6%	59,803,389	149.5%	793,458,059	1,031,489,085	-23.1%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	109,612,943	182,731,901	-40.0%	210,977,665	-48.0%	1,663,776,992	1,754,267,378	-5.2%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	134,367,072	120,647,784	11.4%	109,048,748	23.2%	1,126,156,294	1,058,524,111	6.4%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	25,936,390	26,875,047	-3.5%	72,806,268	-64.4%	479,264,560	542,114,100	-11.6%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	100,650,192	129,410,576	-22.2%	94,879,306	6.1%	1,022,142,369	925,178,401	10.5%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	53,407,831	37,396,814	42.8%	145,786,386	-63.4%	649,682,015	736,096,962	-11.7%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	70,723,600	67,120,998	5.4%	71,205,704	-0.7%	688,277,461	582,968,178	18.1%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	43,151,114	49,799,127	-13.3%	54,496,719	-20.8%	550,613,982	602,517,865	-8.6%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	12,582,461	28,506,672	-55.9%	25,852,700	-51.3%	228,803,018	237,962,606	-3.8%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	33,818,961	35,998,196	-6.1%	37,531,806	-9.9%	432,061,688	423,019,186	2.1%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	22,062,815	27,233,075	-19.0%	37,161,340	-40.6%	266,502,716	167,348,646	59.2%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	BOSTON, MA	69,650,006	131,525,204	-47.0%	72,554,218	-4.0%	1,189,574,565	1,238,043,078	-3.9%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	10,629,273	17,837,502	-40.4%	19,978,946	-46.8%	191,318,154	259,349,825	-26.2%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	47,539,107	81,387,377	-41.6%	66,755,558	-28.8%	679,340,776	620,395,758	9.5%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	15,425,472	26,957,275	-42.8%	37,644,450	-59.0%	239,249,924	310,425,398	-22.9%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	69,871,802	44,670,047	56.4%	84,076,048	-16.9%	678,035,828	740,888,818	-8.5%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	13,059,276	27,693,058	-52.8%	30,999,435	-57.9%	239,612,719	324,594,016	-26.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	47,112,952	37,281,949	26.4%	39,149,454	20.3%	394,207,913	491,924,117	-19.9%
28	EL PASO, TX	17,461,097	43,773,473	-60.1%	26,242,654	-33.5%	252,890,988	338,173,439	-25.2%
29	ATLANTA, GA	66,164,180	45,701,544	44.8%	76,341,841	-13.3%	522,762,954	629,439,920	-16.9%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	20,113,607	9,099,411	121.0%	14,169,024	42.0%	138,908,463	233,978,649	-40.6%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	43,082,421	22,644,988	90.3%	18,924,643	127.7%	334,522,228	215,260,181	55.4%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	12,111,528	26,130,350	-53.6%	17,752,403	-31.8%	186,043,651	196,281,247	-5.2%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	24,936,039	31,716,647	-21.4%	38,294,464	-34.9%	350,563,435	487,088,563	-28.0%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	14,029,283	18,719,073	-25.1%	35,476,766	-60.5%	277,039,999	364,682,671	-24.0%
35	PORTLAND, OR	21,972,424	16,635,741	32.1%	32,896,723	-33.2%	219,152,622	199,068,069	10.1%
36	HONOLULU, HI	117,283,678	71,172,306	64.8%	62,235,005	88.5%	711,118,011	555,939,828	27.9%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	14,150,591	18,263,962	-22.5%	43,720,496	-67.6%	402,058,582	318,905,168	26.1%
38	TULSA, OK	10,182,684	9,175,700	11.0%	23,555,000	-56.8%	126,095,113	186,429,300	-32.4%
39	BUFFALO, NY	1,683,363	1,302,682	29.2%	6,197,803	-72.8%	32,329,682	75,793,886	-57.3%
40	TOLEDO, OH	6,271,935	7,868,784	-20.3%	9,478,883	-33.8%	67,263,333	125,465,206	-46.4%

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41	MIAMI, FL	18,309,646	24,459,491	-25.1%	16,736,790	9.4%	217,561,152	169,873,142	28.1%
42	AUSTIN, TX	97,899,759	19,720,107	396.4%	28,560,531	242.8%	429,468,506	699,310,825	-38.6%
43	OAKLAND, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	27,041,588	31,268,327	-13.5%	35,302,505	-23.4%	369,810,411	388,367,344	-4.8%
45	TUCSON, AZ	16,025,681	39,481,865	-59.4%	43,762,940	-63.4%	242,397,934	362,133,593	-33.1%
46	NEWARK, NJ	19,632,074	1,553,350	1163.9%	9,783,900	100.7%	54,090,084	67,909,566	-20.3%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	81,161,129	66,550,391	22.0%	76,857,226	5.6%	697,999,456	711,063,973	-1.8%
48	OMAHA, NE	18,654,080	19,738,692	-5.5%	22,818,419	-18.2%	202,287,396	199,615,331	1.3%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	6,561,805	3,275,951	100.3%	8,887,582	-26.2%	56,557,347	75,139,769	-24.7%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	55,917,841	10,123,474	452.4%	9,950,951	461.9%	225,699,545	208,068,723	8.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	15,601,816	19,537,705	-20.1%	13,351,646	16.9%	183,116,078	130,962,163	39.8%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	34,034,012	21,812,446	56.0%	69,362,778	-50.9%	299,861,955	431,037,594	-30.4%
53	TAMPA, FL	27,275,687	52,082,114	-47.6%	28,766,364	-5.2%	403,842,644	414,457,382	-2.6%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	8,286,774	11,180,064	-25.9%	14,325,508	-42.2%	156,270,912	100,184,029	56.0%
55	NORFOLK, VA	15,046,020	13,897,699	8.3%	7,885,128	90.8%	125,617,276	126,835,664	-1.0%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	36,790,954	30,737,686	19.7%	24,292,022	51.5%	381,325,671	605,910,397	-37.1%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	7,791,116	2,047,601	280.5%	21,316,252	-63.4%	61,011,221	90,848,133	-32.8%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	20,006,002	23,828,555	-16.0%	23,582,324	-15.2%	186,193,001	142,941,279	30.3%
59	AKRON, OH	7,617,169	6,811,147	11.8%	5,646,787	34.9%	77,917,549	89,923,556	-13.4%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,039,254	9,353,540	-14.1%	9,763,261	-17.7%	120,276,748	143,634,472	-16.3%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	54,421,911	20,479,161	165.7%	56,184,954	-3.1%	308,747,827	146,895,145	110.2%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	13,383,371	16,470,874	-18.7%	15,397,580	-13.1%	176,278,411	244,519,490	-27.9%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	13,079,000	21,585,608	-39.4%	13,536,194	-3.4%	216,257,803	176,791,750	22.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	14,699,150	4,311,272	240.9%	11,806,091	24.5%	171,711,509	115,890,914	48.2%
65	FRESNO, CA	24,437,648	17,696,611	38.1%	14,810,339	65.0%	211,749,870	187,794,832	12.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	31,588,384	40,551,567	-22.1%	33,438,575	-5.5%	280,756,577	436,669,000	-35.7%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,835,799	8,675,017	13.4%	21,595,029	-54.5%	110,144,607	125,154,660	-12.0%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	22,752,544	22,892,554	-0.6%	16,301,136	39.6%	240,194,251	200,083,510	20.0%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	20,053,818	11,557,080	73.5%	42,399,852	-52.7%	260,582,433	318,354,104	-18.1%
70	DAYTON, OH	18,139,101	7,164,471	153.2%	9,642,647	88.1%	159,669,314	84,409,356	89.2%
71	JACKSON, MS	11,654,379	5,194,996	124.3%	9,060,028	28.6%	109,662,975	100,021,201	9.6%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,967,631	7,832,766	1.7%	6,586,188	21.0%	95,399,682	108,467,172	-12.0%
73	YONKERS, NY	12,379,360	3,547,471	249.0%	2,605,275	375.2%	47,661,337	31,879,905	49.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	8,242,826	8,207,438	0.4%	11,239,369	-26.7%	85,718,485	99,489,097	-13.8%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	13,428,052	16,094,945	-16.6%	8,193,720	63.9%	95,888,242	96,603,203	-0.7%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	11,360,200	13,699,000	-17.1%	21,104,000	-46.2%	140,673,200	150,970,600	-6.8%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	17,887,504	20,667,151	-13.4%	4,472,189	300.0%	130,621,162	61,823,976	111.3%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	7,670,225	4,425,584	73.3%	8,601,280	-10.8%	72,656,269	226,449,290	-67.9%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,629,680	6,608,508	15.5%	7,992,604	-4.5%	80,950,407	129,805,326	-37.6%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	26,219,625	8,855,913	196.1%	13,092,095	100.3%	148,309,082	113,199,383	31.0%
81	LINCOLN, NE	10,052,532	7,340,835	36.9%	8,933,943	12.5%	106,733,735	110,026,114	-3.0%
82	SPOKANE, WA	9,914,123	5,368,747	84.7%	12,950,957	-23.4%	61,065,934	82,861,435	-26.3%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	28,422,947	22,881,935	24.2%	32,609,180	-12.8%	233,593,918	275,183,912	-15.1%
84	MADISON, WI	14,752,175	10,155,503	45.3%	9,192,255	60.5%	108,916,907	106,264,232	2.5%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	11,351,096	8,957,027	26.7%	12,820,020	-11.5%	105,514,095	118,617,901	-11.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,138,175	2,534,371	102.7%	4,034,705	27.3%	67,539,947	37,684,084	79.2%

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	13,529,917	11,485,017	17.8%	8,653,154	56.4%	131,779,235	112,733,440	16.9%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,271,141	9,775,801	-25.6%	8,250,134	-11.9%	165,855,041	88,604,111	87.2%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	24,058,739	17,598,075	36.7%	35,267,859	-31.8%	239,859,520	295,275,453	-18.8%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	18,856,577	4,055,495	365.0%	8,306,806	127.0%	131,287,676	134,187,031	-2.2%
91	WORCESTER, MA	21,432,293	10,627,643	101.7%	15,523,826	38.1%	135,065,049	155,073,959	-12.9%
92	WARREN, MI	12,161,114	3,642,045	233.9%	4,366,020	178.5%	57,193,704	79,124,644	-27.7%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,082,390	5,102,247	-39.6%	2,303,024	33.8%	45,315,546	56,249,902	-19.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	14,911,538	26,225,454	-43.1%	38,138,264	-60.9%	285,759,198	356,042,668	-19.7%
95	FLINT, MI	2,133,816	1,423,462	49.9%	2,172,835	-1.8%	19,778,674	27,559,134	-28.2%
96	AURORA, CO	7,905,613	12,567,160	-37.1%	12,495,802	-36.7%	97,839,646	145,950,140	-33.0%
97	TACOMA, WA	6,751,909	17,484,425	-61.4%	15,159,017	-55.5%	175,974,507	145,586,499	20.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	35,108,866	9,165,497	283.1%	17,323,664	102.7%	156,613,162	189,766,952	-17.5%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	6,729,380	4,808,045	40.0%	3,333,518	101.9%	51,080,068	26,739,984	91.0%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	14,034,628	11,976,208	17.2%	14,312,157	-1.9%	187,522,383	145,767,897	28.6%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	10,272,354	11,116,852	-7.6%	15,996,186	-35.8%	118,737,512	144,174,679	-17.6%
102	MESA, AZ	37,674,436	32,922,250	14.4%	31,983,362	17.8%	404,624,386	530,250,938	-23.7%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	28,107,209	8,385,720	235.2%	15,867,945	77.1%	162,109,488	194,531,209	-16.7%
104	GARY, IN	4,660,905	1,644,866	183.4%	857,272	443.7%	10,280,629	29,808,784	-65.5%
105	RALEIGH, NC	27,408,718	23,605,438	16.1%	28,163,100	-2.7%	316,313,671	333,162,501	-5.1%
106	STOCKTON, CA	14,150,779	22,102,077	-36.0%	15,769,216	-10.3%	164,011,419	120,266,773	36.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,746,178	3,881,687	73.8%	5,860,019	15.1%	82,564,754	85,142,153	-3.0%
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,366,474	15,891,883	-66.2%	10,052,316	-46.6%	88,495,629	84,346,842	4.9%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,438,273	12,038,304	-5.0%	11,271,495	1.5%	134,641,969	194,327,413	-30.7%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,511,342	4,327,100	4.3%	5,663,070	-20.3%	62,345,220	46,902,318	32.9%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	10,502,882	10,135,245	3.6%	21,311,847	-50.7%	128,745,942	174,844,510	-26.4%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	4,608,253	5,722,900	-19.5%	8,185,132	-43.7%	66,724,541	112,432,146	-40.7%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	14,945,320	4,675,264	219.7%	3,610,957	313.9%	67,242,644	49,971,704	34.6%
114	GLENDALE, CA	17,132,922	14,653,136	16.9%	40,439,952	-57.6%	229,492,368	307,677,017	-25.4%
115	GARLAND, TX	5,577,538	4,671,559	19.4%	7,310,131	-23.7%	99,390,452	170,913,898	-41.8%
116	PATERSON, NJ	3,711,073	5,144,089	-27.9%	1,765,776	110.2%	33,092,790	24,163,689	37.0%
117	HARTFORD, CT	24,581,116	21,876,117	12.4%	23,823,179	3.2%	200,820,134	198,379,495	1.2%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	7,593,112	6,474,289	17.3%	18,719,653	-59.4%	130,633,983	137,740,271	-5.2%
119	FREMONT, CA	33,734,480	31,034,800	8.7%	21,200,200	59.1%	325,022,080	245,462,887	32.4%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	18,644,192	6,695,740	178.4%	12,160,174	53.3%	129,698,929	136,565,137	-5.0%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	6,733,293	8,090,329	-16.8%	12,858,376	-47.6%	95,233,695	143,933,250	-33.8%
122	LANSING, MI	2,141,113	3,996,883	-46.4%	9,322,137	-77.0%	32,555,961	72,846,293	-55.3%
123	TORRANCE, CA	4,841,415	12,622,396	-61.6%	20,883,665	-76.8%	169,132,665	121,190,529	39.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	19,027,020	31,594,469	-39.8%	27,530,587	-30.9%	221,097,773	222,200,773	-0.5%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	29,742,206	3,952,051	652.6%	7,625,450	290.0%	100,096,717	80,357,502	24.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	8,294,596	4,914,313	68.8%	1,719,422	382.4%	41,513,416	24,645,909	68.4%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,918,893	3,603,313	-19.0%	3,244,643	-10.0%	65,330,679	42,791,483	52.7%
128	HAMPTON, VA	4,793,499	6,860,085	-30.1%	5,707,454	-16.0%	88,874,869	138,733,345	-35.9%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,030,109	10,026,847	-49.8%	8,275,770	-39.2%	71,930,331	95,515,163	-24.7%
130	ERIE, PA	2,668,705	3,787,969	-29.5%	3,092,005	-13.7%	20,265,561	29,023,757	-30.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	9,627,230	5,111,692	88.3%	42,565,062	-77.4%	149,978,448	116,444,237	28.8%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,289,139	3,310,169	-30.8%	4,065,052	-43.7%	46,284,105	66,049,275	-29.9%

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	10,421,326	23,753,553	-56.1%	2,810,090	270.9%	136,114,786	162,870,299	-16.4%
134	MACON, GA	19,177,038	19,378,018	-1.0%	8,450,954	126.9%	120,968,663	96,279,967	25.6%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	137,190	842,142	-83.7%	574,390	-76.1%	9,836,279	8,020,150	22.6%
136	TOPEKA, KS	7,125,012	14,256,816	-50.0%	8,391,627	-15.1%	91,757,404	70,894,189	29.4%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	17,563,992	17,166,566	2.3%	17,735,951	-1.0%	243,583,371	242,335,131	0.5%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	5,384,940	4,274,620	26.0%	4,555,341	18.2%	48,699,811	82,322,497	-40.8%
139	PASADENA, TX	972,274	1,025,542	-5.2%	1,538,045	-36.8%	14,206,004	19,114,581	-25.7%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	10,153,443	4,768,599	112.9%	4,691,914	116.4%	63,236,149	32,444,125	94.9%
142	IRVING, TX	12,423,598	12,136,344	2.4%	29,048,657	-57.2%	163,044,039	342,663,034	-52.4%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	5,253,345	8,489,549	-38.1%	2,335,359	124.9%	39,734,088	39,987,246	-0.6%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,597,741	6,812,104	-47.2%	4,973,102	-27.7%	84,356,676	99,555,436	-15.3%
145	OXNARD, CA	4,237,200	6,417,000	-34.0%	3,752,826	12.9%	80,865,605	100,922,368	-19.9%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	9,140,312	3,261,200	180.3%	8,113,750	12.7%	74,137,640	90,352,658	-17.9%
147	TEMPE, AZ	22,354,300	27,620,900	-19.1%	23,191,700	-3.6%	190,946,000	271,372,161	-29.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	12,253,303	4,988,348	145.6%	11,377,114	7.7%	122,348,616	153,336,420	-20.2%
149	MODESTO, CA	11,942,766	22,539,934	-47.0%	7,863,731	51.9%	128,268,543	225,488,503	-43.1%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,375,579	1,303,852	5.5%	25,545,145	-94.6%	13,778,909	36,597,508	-62.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	6,143,283	12,022,453	-48.9%	5,378,839	14.2%	85,310,594	50,318,741	69.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	8,689,387	14,408,793	-39.7%	17,008,593	-48.9%	169,206,321	189,460,221	-10.7%
153	LIVONIA, MI	18,406,984	33,387,836	-44.9%	21,184,349	-13.1%	166,023,041	166,479,408	-0.3%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,613,949	6,148,658	-41.2%	5,389,284	-32.9%	54,868,216	59,205,641	-7.3%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,187,601	1,226,444	-3.2%	952,023	24.7%	13,151,676	17,573,902	-25.2%
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,428,320	10,451,534	-48.1%	1,910,568	184.1%	46,376,819	29,052,664	59.6%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,220,642	7,855,192	-33.5%	7,798,267	-33.1%	61,426,363	65,949,637	-6.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,869,214	3,287,916	-43.1%	4,354,657	-57.1%	25,888,261	29,505,446	-12.3%
159	CONCORD, CA	2,684,292	5,116,992	-47.5%	5,538,486	-51.5%	86,685,724	160,438,678	-46.0%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	7,575,017	12,166,968	-37.7%	5,099,044	48.6%	119,509,365	78,491,320	52.3%
161	STAMFORD, CT	14,179,875	23,224,220	-38.9%	15,041,869	-5.7%	141,314,680	151,019,810	-6.4%
162	BOISE, ID	9,756,903	21,768,338	-55.2%	8,577,616	13.7%	103,085,695	78,363,730	31.5%
163	FULLERTON, CA	17,187,066	20,940,700	-17.9%	2,841,180	504.9%	85,845,267	68,653,281	25.0%
164	ALBANY, NY	15,276,463	13,214,923	15.6%	6,351,515	140.5%	68,485,110	76,820,374	-10.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	5,507,058	7,643,289	-27.9%	3,597,485	53.1%	46,011,479	31,980,602	43.9%
166	WACO, TX	4,987,291	7,748,441	-35.6%	3,025,713	64.8%	78,1[illegible],441	66,701,581	17.1%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	10,585,973	11,364,182	-6.8%	6,054,681	74.8%	138,510,753	126,890,523	9.2%
168	DURHAM, NC	24,180,237	10,924,383	121.3%	22,381,229	8.0%	198,866,272	177,146,594	12.3%
169	RENO, NV	11,183,093	9,256,586	20.8%	10,724,376	4.3%	167,131,258	187,681,074	-10.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	4,797,632	8,164,884	-41.2%	2,383,275	101.3%	50,211,393	44,529,530	12.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,412,822	7,286,326	-25.7%	10,615,650	-49.0%	75,055,026	76,506,166	-1.9%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	6,206,000	3,974,215	56.2%	4,049,129	53.3%	51,781,385	31,020,385	66.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	6,226,562	2,851,794	118.3%	2,932,904	112.3%	37,095,831	75,140,105	-50.6%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	12,155,093	10,612,660	14.5%	9,727,667	25.0%	155,574,278	253,366,921	-38.6%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,751,769	4,126,191	15.2%	2,469,710	92.4%	84,200,367	22,546,038	273.5%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	20,067,629	36,512,421	-45.0%	8,920,177	125.0%	136,003,405	95,244,008	42.8%
177	BROCKTON, MA	5,703,242	1,961,831	190.7%	2,263,250	152.0%	20,924,961	27,768,090	-24.6%
178	CANTON, OH	673,625	1,250,386	-46.1%	1,181,173	-43.0%	10,425,739	13,994,825	-25.5%

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179	INGLEWOOD, CA	6,969,232	3,221,286	116.3%	3,480,435	100.2%	54,785,286	49,116,615	11.5%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,643,753	1,325,644	24.0%	4,241,094	-61.2%	21,985,922	35,768,771	-38.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	14,788,075	14,761,409	0.2%	4,837,049	205.7%	136,148,543	130,662,948	4.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	853,841	2,080,109	-59.0%	1,231,992	-30.7%	40,549,125	27,931,418	45.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,540,315	4,142,301	-62.8%	839,921	83.4%	12,970,048	14,538,209	-10.8%
184	DULUTH, MN	6,595,490	3,606,952	82.9%	8,827,646	-25.3%	44,527,922	39,366,248	13.1%
185	POMONA, CA	5,529,771	10,241,587	-46.0%	3,300,212	67.6%	82,920,604	49,072,712	69.0%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	3,781,577	5,161,300	-26.7%	12,121,133	-68.8%	58,701,233	55,749,319	5.3%
187	PARMA, OH	1,230,860	4,260,300	-71.1%	4,940,400	-75.1%	33,973,287	70,791,535	-52.0%
188	LOWELL, MA	5,089,020	4,662,377	9.2%	12,669,812	-59.8%	42,865,830	79,587,725	-46.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,936,792	2,207,268	33.1%	2,486,624	18.1%	50,004,684	37,587,546	33.0%
190	ORANGE, CA	12,360,072	18,215,402	-32.1%	3,386,659	265.0%	205,393,631	160,034,589	28.3%
191	LAREDO, TX	7,667,620	5,103,135	50.3%	3,941,079	94.6%	43,634,177	34,819,800	25.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,869,815	8,099,576	-39.9%	9,678,613	-49.7%	75,727,497	115,439,036	-34.4%
193	DEARBORN, MI	13,708,001	7,452,275	83.9%	15,118,053	-9.3%	109,512,344	96,560,399	13.4%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,409,346	1,163,310	107.1%	853,491	182.3%	14,322,041	25,925,589	-44.8%
195	SALEM, OR	10,412,437	4,760,047	118.7%	11,004,784	-5.4%	80,420,489	52,301,790	53.8%
196	ONTARIO, CA	28,026,057	36,232,203	-22.6%	50,388,913	-44.4%	242,135,400	224,424,550	7.9%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	92,566,989	131,025,914	-29.4%	60,085,979	54.1%	757,720,664	473,063,069	60.2%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	6,100,030	16,435,021	-62.9%	5,728,876	6.5%	86,773,355	83,402,708	4.0%
199	SCRANTON, PA	7,312,632	6,113,275	19.6%	2,640,373	177.0%	29,972,496	14,199,170	111.1%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,368,987	4,993,580	-12.5%	7,717,248	-43.4%	51,126,097	57,556,428	-11.2%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	13,204,184	16,605,416	-20.5%	7,754,587	70.3%	137,083,882	99,611,841	37.6%
202	HOUMA, LA	179,680	540,412	-66.8%	875,385	-79.5%	10,318,115	8,528,640	21.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,372,847,135	$ 4,487,352,399	-2.6%	$ 4,664,562,048	-6.3%	$ 43,987,585,064	$ 46,609,309,782	-5.6%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 197 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 1.5 PERCENT

NEW YORK, March 18--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 1.5 percent to $3.6 billion in November 1987 from $3.7 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest percentage gain took place in Hayward, Calf., where the introduction of a new tax law caused a last-minute rush on building permits. Permit values in Hayward rose 1,269.5 percent in November to $46.2 million from $3.4 million in the same month last year.

In Yonkers N.Y., permit values rose 1,046.4 percent to $10.2 million from $887,900 a year ago due, in large part, to the conversion of a school house into a police station. Fullerton, Calif., has again reported a significant increase in permit values up 615.8 percent to $11.2 million from $1.6 million, based on an upswing in commercial and residential construction.

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Tampa, Fla., reported an increase in permit values of 528.5 percent to $99.3 million from $15.8 million. In addition, building permit values in Inglewood, Calif., increased 485.2 percent to $9.9 million from 1.7 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $364.6 million, a 52.0 percent increase from the year-ago level. New York City was second at $116.9 million, a 23.6 percent decrease; followed by San Diego at $104.1 million, a 27.1 percent decrease from November 1986.

For the year to date, building permits dropped 5.6 percent to $47.5 billion from $50.4 billion for the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits. These values exclude permits issued for activities such as billboard and swimming pool construction.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987		1986 *		1985 *	1984 *
January..........................	$ 3,862,483,059	R	$ 4,285,007,905		$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February.........................	3,748,786,979	R	4,043,472,028		3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March............................	4,763,634,841	R	4,466,325,607		4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April............................	4,803,277,692	R	4,973,209,164		5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May..............................	4,283,415,260	R	4,909,658,754		4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June.............................	5,197,731,118	R	5,950,534,692		4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July.............................	5,031,937,167	R	5,056,455,332		5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August...........................	4,849,619,907	R	5,100,537,167		5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September........................	4,628,103,623	R	4,593,554,501		4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October..........................	4,456,585,441	R	4,938,367,569	R	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November.........................	3,602,097,833		3,761,229,031	R	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December.........................			4,636,574,449	R	4,331,318,369	3,328,928,616
TOTAL............................	$ 49,227,672,920	R	$ 56,714,926,199	R	$ 57,863,103,660	52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for November of 1987 were:

	CITY:	November 1987 (In Millions of $)	November 1986 / November 1987
1	Los Angeles, CA.........................	364.6	52.0%
2	Total New York City, NY.................	116.9	-23.6%
3	San Diego, CA...........................	104.1	-27.1%
4	Atlanta, GA.............................	104.0	56.8%
5	Tampa, FL...............................	99.3	528.5%
6	Honolulu, HI............................	84.9	29.5%
7	Boston, MA..............................	83.5	13.7%
8	Houston, TX.............................	83.0	-59.3%
9	San Francisco, CA.......................	75.6	9.4%
10	Scottsdale, AZ..........................	65.9	117.6%
11	Phoenix, AZ.............................	59.9	-37.1%
12	Nashville, TX...........................	55.7	58.7%
13	Charlotte, NC...........................	55.3	-3.0%
14	Memphis, TN.............................	53.9	-13.3%
15	Washington, DC..........................	49.4	59.7%
16	Kansas City, MO.........................	48.7	73.1%
17	Ontario, CA.............................	48.4	113.8%
18	Sacramento, CA..........................	47.3	128.1%
19	Hayward, CA.............................	46.2	1269.5%
20	Chicago, IL.............................	44.6	-45.7%
21	Dallas, TX..............................	43.6	15.9%
22	Alexandria, VA..........................	42.6	319.3%
23	Jacksonville, FL........................	41.4	-15.7%
24	Columbus, OH............................	40.1	-2.1%
25	Indianapolis, IN........................	39.7	-53.8%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 116,894,994	$ 156,021,291	-25.1%	$ 153,097,312	-23.6%	$ 2,452,331,426	$ 2,903,910,503	-15.6%
	MANHATTAN	38,418,000	74,191,476	-48.2%	75,224,000	-48.9%	825,226,188	1,649,288,848	-50.0%
	BRONX	10,368,400	9,621,500	7.8%	12,461,500	-16.8%	340,761,837	155,528,051	119.1%
	BROOKLYN	16,543,948	23,983,205	-31.0%	26,851,018	-38.4%	237,236,821	256,346,334	-7.5%
	QUEENS	31,884,800	29,650,100	7.5%	21,102,576	51.1%	745,646,659	497,468,142	49.9%
	STATEN ISLAND	19,679,846	18,575,010	5.9%	17,458,218	12.7%	303,459,921	345,279,128	-12.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 44,599,367	$ 115,781,139	-61.5%	$ 82,134,000	-45.7%	$ 1,118,533,918	$ 1,080,634,428	3.5%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	364,597,978	280,688,601	29.9%	239,790,385	52.0%	3,322,452,422	3,348,603,401	-0.8%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	83,007,403	58,534,974	41.8%	203,769,627	-59.3%	843,594,527	1,227,250,960	-31.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	DALLAS, TX	43,625,206	149,216,824	-70.8%	37,628,035	15.9%	837,083,265	1,069,117,120	-21.7%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	104,076,999	109,612,943	-5.1%	142,818,331	-27.1%	1,767,853,991	1,897,085,709	-6.8%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	59,867,236	134,367,072	-55.4%	95,205,974	-37.1%	1,186,023,530	1,153,730,085	2.8%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	18,900,393	25,936,390	-27.1%	77,618,703	-75.6%	498,164,953	619,732,803	-19.6%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	39,662,257	100,650,192	-60.6%	85,792,486	-53.8%	1,061,804,626	1,010,970,887	5.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	75,589,034	53,407,831	41.5%	69,067,859	9.4%	725,271,049	805,164,821	-9.9%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	53,864,300	70,723,600	-23.8%	62,123,930	-13.3%	742,141,761	645,092,108	15.0%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	49,415,843	43,151,114	14.5%	30,944,591	59.7%	600,029,825	633,462,456	-5.3%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	20,832,402	12,582,461	65.6%	9,428,145	121.0%	249,635,420	247,390,751	0.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	24,922,860	33,818,961	-26.3%	28,377,023	-12.2%	456,984,548	451,396,209	1.2%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	14,604,284	22,062,815	-33.8%	15,640,492	-6.6%	281,107,000	182,989,138	53.6%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	40,076,484	55,803,838	-28.2%	40,936,899	-2.1%	757,992,459	585,639,346	29.4%
20	BOSTON, MA	83,536,247	69,650,006	19.9%	73,468,099	13.7%	1,273,110,812	1,311,511,177	-2.9%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	12,592,715	10,629,273	18.5%	17,933,720	-29.8%	203,910,869	277,283,545	-26.5%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	41,386,071	47,539,107	-12.9%	49,093,339	-15.7%	720,726,847	669,489,097	7.7%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	11,062,942	15,425,472	-28.3%	35,029,314	-68.4%	250,312,866	345,454,712	-27.5%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	55,695,282	69,871,802	-20.3%	35,094,728	58.7%	733,731,110	775,983,546	-5.4%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	7,718,166	13,059,276	-40.9%	8,412,256	-8.3%	247,330,885	333,006,272	-25.7%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	48,713,395	47,112,952	3.4%	28,135,700	73.1%	442,921,308	520,059,817	-14.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	15,984,267	17,461,097	-8.5%	21,885,252	-27.0%	268,875,255	360,058,691	-25.3%
29	ATLANTA, GA	104,044,133	66,164,180	57.3%	66,344,082	56.8%	626,807,087	695,784,002	-9.9%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	6,092,055	20,113,607	-69.7%	9,718,332	-37.3%	145,000,518	243,696,981	-40.5%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	11,378,406	43,082,421	-73.6%	19,754,430	-42.4%	345,900,634	235,014,611	47.2%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	22,819,381	12,111,528	88.4%	11,758,757	94.1%	208,863,032	208,040,004	0.4%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	11,027,913	24,936,039	-55.8%	63,671,328	-82.7%	361,591,348	550,759,891	-34.3%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	12,184,901	14,029,283	-13.1%	11,785,196	3.4%	289,224,900	376,467,867	-23.2%
35	PORTLAND, OR	9,709,966	21,972,424	-55.8%	20,130,199	-51.8%	228,862,588	219,198,268	4.4%
36	HONOLULU, HI	84,947,867	117,283,678	-27.6%	65,574,871	29.5%	796,065,878	621,514,699	28.1%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	12,640,110	14,150,591	-10.7%	92,319,363	-86.3%	414,698,692	411,224,531	0.8%
38	TULSA, OK	12,646,049	10,182,684	24.2%	11,434,000	10.6%	138,741,162	197,863,300	-29.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	23,397,573	1,683,363	1289.9%	4,310,921	442.8%	55,727,255	80,104,807	-30.4%
40	TOLEDO, OH	4,422,515	6,271,935	-29.5%	6,125,445	-27.8%	71,685,848	131,590,651	-45.5%

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41	MIAMI, FL	9,604,303	18,309,646	-47.5%	7,361,465	30.5%	227,165,455	177,234,607	28.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	20,067,694	97,899,759	-79.5%	46,685,733	-57.0%	449,536,200	745,996,558	-39.7%
43	OAKLAND, CA	11,076,295	12,788,586	-13.4%	13,494,354	-17.9%	167,659,501	239,606,213	-30.0%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	16,972,882	27,041,588	-37.2%	23,589,304	-28.0%	386,783,293	411,956,648	-6.1%
45	TUCSON, AZ	19,120,522	16,025,681	19.3%	21,607,136	-11.5%	261,518,456	383,740,729	-31.9%
46	NEWARK, NJ	6,755,919	19,632,074	-65.6%	2,081,145	224.6%	60,846,003	69,990,711	-13.1%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	55,262,503	81,161,129	-31.9%	56,997,614	-3.0%	753,261,959	768,061,587	-1.9%
48	OMAHA, NE	24,985,177	18,654,080	33.9%	8,862,129	181.9%	227,272,573	208,477,460	9.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,336,784	6,561,805	-33.9%	2,368,930	83.1%	60,894,131	77,508,699	-21.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	32,732,566	55,917,841	-41.5%	10,088,810	224.4%	258,432,111	218,157,533	18.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	15,712,360	15,601,816	0.7%	22,894,639	-31.4%	198,828,438	153,856,802	29.2%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	47,256,310	34,034,012	38.9%	20,720,270	128.1%	347,118,265	451,757,864	-23.2%
53	TAMPA, FL	99,292,962	27,275,687	264.0%	15,799,377	528.5%	503,135,606	430,256,759	16.9%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	16,337,167	8,286,774	97.1%	9,732,430	67.9%	172,608,079	109,916,459	57.0%
55	NORFOLK, VA	9,984,006	15,046,020	-33.6%	31,398,359	-68.2%	135,601,282	158,234,023	-14.3%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	30,916,264	36,790,954	-16.0%	23,803,752	29.9%	412,241,935	629,714,149	-34.5%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	5,709,279	7,791,116	-26.7%	1,698,686	236.1%	66,720,500	92,546,819	-27.9%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	10,002,562	20,006,002	-50.0%	21,755,991	-54.0%	196,195,563	164,697,270	19.1%
59	AKRON, OH	9,639,054	7,617,169	26.5%	5,377,228	79.3%	87,556,603	95,300,784	-8.1%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	10,523,823	8,039,254	30.9%	8,268,588	27.3%	130,800,571	151,903,060	-13.9%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	7,755,221	54,421,911	-85.7%	6,147,235	26.2%	316,503,048	153,042,380	106.8%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	9,065,563	13,383,371	-32.3%	14,250,420	-36.4%	185,343,974	258,769,910	-28.4%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	14,350,018	13,079,000	9.7%	10,199,894	40.7%	230,607,821	186,991,644	23.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	5,419,171	14,699,150	-63.1%	26,961,917	-79.9%	177,130,680	142,852,831	24.0%
65	FRESNO, CA	13,729,464	24,437,648	-43.8%	12,744,754	7.7%	225,479,334	200,539,586	12.4%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	22,497,941	31,588,384	-28.8%	26,833,839	-16.2%	303,254,518	463,502,839	-34.6%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	7,065,814	9,835,799	-28.2%	11,784,834	-40.0%	117,210,421	136,939,494	-14.4%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	27,150,817	22,752,544	19.3%	17,985,292	51.0%	267,345,068	218,068,802	22.6%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	13,420,110	20,053,818	-33.1%	22,483,027	-40.3%	274,002,543	340,837,131	-19.6%
70	DAYTON, OH	22,648,166	18,139,101	24.9%	5,186,302	336.7%	182,317,480	89,595,658	103.5%
71	JACKSON, MS	6,595,396	11,654,379	-43.4%	21,702,421	-69.6%	116,258,371	121,723,622	-4.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	6,241,697	7,967,631	-21.7%	18,094,334	-65.5%	101,641,379	126,561,506	-19.7%
73	YONKERS, NY	10,178,999	12,379,360	-17.8%	887,900	1046.4%	57,840,336	32,767,805	76.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,758,999	8,242,826	-30.1%	5,300,729	8.6%	91,477,484	104,789,826	-12.7%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,250,792	13,428,052	-53.4%	2,542,120	145.9%	102,139,034	99,145,323	3.0%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	15,542,200	11,360,200	36.8%	8,757,400	77.5%	156,215,400	159,728,000	-2.2%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	5,964,187	17,887,504	-66.7%	8,400,959	-29.0%	136,585,349	70,224,935	94.5%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,373,413	7,670,225	-29.9%	4,912,265	9.4%	78,029,682	231,361,555	-66.3%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	14,211,354	7,629,680	86.3%	4,069,693	249.2%	95,161,761	133,875,019	-28.9%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	6,501,765	26,219,625	-75.2%	7,794,659	-16.6%	154,810,847	120,994,042	27.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	12,446,182	10,052,532	23.8%	7,751,867	60.6%	119,179,917	117,777,981	1.2%
82	SPOKANE, WA	12,226,021	9,914,123	23.3%	4,721,780	158.9%	73,291,955	87,583,215	-16.3%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	20,244,061	28,422,947	-28.8%	17,732,873	14.2%	253,837,979	292,916,785	-13.3%
84	MADISON, WI	16,333,637	14,752,175	10.7%	9,666,545	69.0%	125,250,544	115,930,777	8.0%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	23,573,411	11,351,096	107.7%	16,600,183	42.0%	129,087,506	135,218,084	-4.5%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,659,950	5,138,175	-28.8%	1,842,795	98.6%	71,199,897	39,526,879	80.1%

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	3,590,791	13,529,917	-73.5%	11,074,547	-67.6%	135,370,026	123,807,987	9.3%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	9,889,507	7,271,141	36.0%	8,014,144	23.4%	175,744,548	96,618,255	81.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	18,002,490	24,058,739	-25.2%	39,679,155	-54.6%	257,862,010	334,954,608	-23.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	7,643,526	18,856,577	-59.5%	8,410,537	-9.1%	138,931,202	142,597,568	-2.6%
91	WORCESTER, MA	11,872,249	21,432,293	-44.6%	22,026,444	-46.1%	146,937,298	177,100,403	-17.0%
92	WARREN, MI	3,475,998	12,161,114	-71.4%	5,094,036	-31.8%	60,669,702	84,218,680	-28.0%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	1,710,351	3,082,390	-44.5%	5,122,681	-66.6%	47,025,897	61,372,583	-23.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	15,436,559	14,911,538	3.5%	16,040,359	-3.8%	301,195,757	372,083,027	-19.1%
95	FLINT, MI	1,573,078	2,133,816	-26.3%	3,497,503	-55.0%	21,351,752	31,056,637	-31.2%
96	AURORA, CO	7,581,465	7,905,613	-4.1%	16,718,668	-54.7%	105,421,111	162,668,808	-35.2%
97	TACOMA, WA	14,763,149	6,751,909	118.7%	5,775,088	155.6%	190,737,656	151,361,587	26.0%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	21,637,867	35,108,866	-38.4%	8,957,321	141.6%	178,251,029	198,724,273	-10.3%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
100	GREENSBORO, NC	37,851,056	14,034,628	169.7%	29,752,380	27.2%	225,373,439	175,520,277	28.4%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	7,581,287	10,272,354	-26.2%	20,759,247	-63.5%	126,318,799	164,933,926	-23.4%
102	MESA, AZ	13,313,410	37,674,436	-64.7%	31,920,011	-58.3%	417,937,796	562,170,949	-25.7%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	6,066,045	28,107,209	-78.4%	7,340,767	-17.4%	168,175,533	201,871,976	-16.7%
104	GARY, IN	579,046	4,660,905	-87.6%	434,703	33.2%	10,859,675	30,243,487	-64.1%
105	RALEIGH, NC	24,241,620	27,408,718	-11.[illegible]%	28,675,795	-15.5%	340,555,291	361,838,296	-5.9%
106	STOCKTON, CA	14,792,929	14,150,779	4.5%	18,557,666	-20.3%	178,804,348	138,824,439	28.8%
107	AMARILLO, TX	21,848,747	6,746,178	223.9%	4,438,965	392.2%	104,413,501	89,581,118	16.6%
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,043,824	5,366,474	-6.0%	3,615,233	39.5%	93,539,453	87,962,075	6.3%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	18,717,663	11,438,273	63.6%	21,385,807	-12.5%	153,359,632	215,713,220	-28.9%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,183,454	4,511,342	-29.4%	1,260,800	152.5%	65,528,674	48,163,118	36.1%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	31,227,954	10,502,882	197.3%	17,915,750	74.3%	159,973,896	192,760,260	-17.0%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	4,737,044	4,608,253	2.8%	12,918,434	-63.3%	71,461,585	125,350,580	-43.0%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,194,740	14,945,320	-65.2%	3,061,729	69.7%	72,437,384	53,033,433	36.6%
114	GLENDALE, CA	6,226,709	17,132,922	-63.7%	26,397,859	-76.4%	235,719,077	334,074,876	-29.4%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,810,209	13,452,551	-49.4%	6,189,031	10.0%	114,359,455	177,102,929	-35.4%
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,624,990	3,711,073	-29.3%	1,352,924	94.0%	35,717,780	25,516,613	40.0%
117	HARTFORD, CT	18,184,001	24,581,116	-26.0%	19,761,776	-8.0%	219,004,135	218,141,271	0.4%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	5,915,888	7,593,112	-22.1%	5,097,485	16.1%	136,549,871	142,837,756	-4.4%
119	FREMONT, CA	23,459,215	33,734,480	-30.5%	18,071,000	29.8%	348,481,295	263,533,887	32.2%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	11,641,577	18,644,192	-37.6%	10,503,298	10.8%	141,340,506	147,068,435	-3.9%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,867,112	6,733,293	-12.9%	11,585,750	-49.4%	101,100,807	155,519,000	-35.0%
122	LANSING, MI	5,655,861	2,141,113	164.2%	7,894,927	-28.4%	38,211,822	80,741,220	-52.7%
123	TORRANCE, CA	22,906,353	4,841,415	373.1%	17,674,692	29.6%	192,039,018	138,865,221	38.3%
124	ORLANDO, FL	9,852,072	19,027,020	-48.2%	6,254,244	57.5%	230,949,845	228,455,017	1.1%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	3,527,795	29,742,206	-88.1%	5,289,770	-33.3%	103,624,512	85,647,272	21.0%
126	PEORIA, IL	5,652,742	8,294,596	-31.9%	1,253,276	351.0%	49,613,790	25,899,185	91.6%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	5,762,858	2,918,893	97.4%	4,110,338	40.2%	71,093,537	46,901,821	51.6%
128	HAMPTON, VA	5,035,677	4,793,499	5.1%	7,452,318	-32.4%	93,910,546	146,185,663	-35.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	3,181,881	5,030,109	-36.7%	2,827,796	12.5%	75,112,212	98,342,959	-23.6%
130	ERIE, PA	670,075	2,668,705	-74.9%	1,210,100	-44.6%	20,935,636	30,233,857	-30.8%
131	PASADENA, CA	16,346,648	9,627,230	69.8%	11,662,049	40.2%	166,325,096	128,106,286	29.8%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,414,098	2,289,139	92.8%	6,313,266	-30.1%	50,698,203	72,362,541	-29.9%

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	2,785,990	10,421,326	-73.3%	13,483,634	-79.3%	138,900,776	176,353,933	-21.2%
134	MACON, GA	7,350,962	19,177,038	-61.7%	6,072,306	21.1%	128,319,625	102,352,273	25.4%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	617,983	137,190	350.5%	658,707	-6.2%	10,454,262	8,678,857	20.5%
136	TOPEKA, KS	4,210,384	7,125,012	-40.9%	10,640,997	-60.4%	95,967,788	81,535,186	17.7%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	19,458,356	17,563,992	10.8%	16,967,218	14.7%	263,041,727	259,302,349	1.4%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,748,531	5,384,940	-49.0%	7,078,850	-61.2%	51,448,342	89,401,347	-42.5%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,526,952	972,274	57.0%	465,485	228.0%	15,732,956	19,580,066	-19.6%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,793,555	7,270,869	-61.6%	5,642,870	-50.5%	68,655,631	75,858,076	-9.5%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	12,622,404	10,153,443	24.3%	3,564,935	254.1%	75,858,553	36,009,060	110.7%
142	IRVING, TX	7,503,982	12,423,598	-39.6%	10,495,392	-28.5%	170,548,021	353,158,426	-51.7%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,238,180	5,253,345	-38.4%	13,015,192	-75.1%	42,972,268	53,002,438	-18.9%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	1,776,947	3,597,741	-50.6%	3,263,406	-45.5%	86,133,623	102,818,842	-16.2%
145	OXNARD, CA	1,727,275	4,237,200	-59.2%	5,596,292	-69.1%	82,592,880	106,518,660	-22.5%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	7,370,775	9,140,312	-19.4%	6,506,422	13.3%	81,508,415	96,859,080	-15.8%
147	TEMPE, AZ	6,176,400	22,354,300	-72.4%	10,103,100	-38.9%	197,122,400	281,475,261	-30.0%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	4,308,748	12,253,303	-64.8%	7,378,760	-41.6%	126,657,364	160,715,180	-21.2%
149	MODESTO, CA	11,053,754	11,942,766	-7.4%	3,325,535	232.4%	139,322,297	228,814,038	-39.1%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	770,005	1,375,579	-44.0%	3,740,962	-79.4%	14,548,914	40,338,470	-63.9%
151	EUGENE, OR	5,714,090	6,143,283	-7.0%	3,196,340	78.8%	91,024,684	53,515,081	70.1%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	6,093,646	8,689,387	-29.9%	10,662,498	-42.8%	175,299,967	200,122,719	-12.4%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,517,980	18,406,984	-59.2%	10,684,661	-29.6%	173,541,021	177,164,069	-2.0%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	1,626,403	3,613,949	-55.0%	11,436,926	-85.8%	56,494,619	70,642,567	-20.0%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,350,053	1,187,601	13.7%	1,087,610	24.1%	14,501,729	18,661,512	-22.3%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,626,364	5,428,320	-51.6%	2,736,747	-4.0%	49,003,183	31,789,411	54.1%
157	WATERBURY, CT	10,327,088	5,220,642	97.8%	5,322,702	94.0%	71,753,451	71,272,339	0.7%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,460,751	1,869,214	138.6%	4,229,316	5.5%	30,349,012	33,734,762	-10.0%
159	CONCORD, CA	1,836,536	2,684,292	-31.6%	7,284,840	-74.8%	88,522,260	167,723,518	-47.2%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	42,614,239	7,575,017	462.6%	10,162,162	319.3%	162,123,604	88,653,482	82.9%
161	STAMFORD, CT	16,892,400	14,179,875	19.1%	5,709,400	195.9%	158,207,080	156,729,210	0.9%
162	BOISE, ID	5,787,196	9,756,903	-40.7%	6,094,445	-5.0%	108,872,891	84,458,175	28.9%
163	FULLERTON, CA	11,224,000	17,187,066	-34.7%	1,568,000	615.8%	97,069,267	70,221,281	38.2%
164	ALBANY, NY	12,457,860	15,276,463	-18.5%	5,232,413	138.1%	80,942,970	82,052,787	-1.4%
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,644,129	5,507,058	-15.7%	1,916,388	142.3%	50,655,608	33,896,990	49.4%
166	WACO, TX	3,726,067	4,987,291	-25.3%	3,001,833	24.1%	81,862,508	69,703,414	17.4%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	7,371,519	10,585,973	-30.4%	5,402,161	36.5%	145,882,272	132,292,684	10.3%
168	DURHAM, NC	26,559,917	24,180,237	9.8%	14,358,101	85.0%	225,426,189	191,504,695	17.7%
169	RENO, NV	19,474,792	11,183,093	74.1%	15,616,839	24.7%	186,606,050	203,297,913	-8.2%
170	ROANOKE, VA	6,163,773	4,797,632	28.5%	2,550,966	141.6%	56,375,166	47,080,496	19.7%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	4,026,437	5,412,822	-25.6%	6,590,650	-38.9%	79,081,463	83,096,816	-4.8%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	6,234,401	6,206,000	0.5%	2,002,246	211.4%	58,015,786	33,022,631	75.7%
173	ABILENE, TX	10,470,298	6,226,562	68.2%	3,312,343	216.1%	47,566,129	78,452,448	-39.4%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	13,077,289	12,155,093	7.6%	9,459,407	38.2%	168,651,567	262,826,328	-35.8%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	5,315,812	4,751,769	11.9%	2,303,849	130.7%	89,516,179	24,849,887	260.2%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	21,014,327	20,067,629	4.7%	6,506,594	223.0%	157,017,732	101,750,602	54.3%
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,586,836	5,703,242	-54.6%	779,190	232.0%	23,511,797	28,547,280	-17.6%
178	CANTON, OH	1,221,902	673,625	81.4%	447,841	172.8%	11,647,641	14,442,666	-19.4%

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179	INGLEWOOD, CA	9,944,680	6,969,232	42.7%	1,699,320	485.2%	64,729,966	50,815,935	27.4%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	8,354,355	1,643,753	408.2%	2,386,578	250.1%	30,340,277	38,155,349	-20.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	46,188,969	14,788,075	212.3%	3,372,572	1269.5%	182,337,512	134,035,520	36.0%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,765,285	853,841	106.7%	2,780,950	-36.5%	42,314,410	30,712,368	37.8%
183	HAMMOND, IN	279,594	1,540,315	-81.8%	575,979	-51.5%	13,249,642	15,114,188	-12.3%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,624,818	6,595,490	-60.2%	1,157,274	126.8%	47,152,740	40,523,522	16.4%
185	POMONA, CA	1,942,012	5,529,771	-64.9%	3,072,030	-36.8%	84,862,616	52,144,742	62.7%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	3,012,400	3,781,577	-20.3%	3,459,420	-12.9%	61,713,633	59,208,739	4.2%
187	PARMA, OH	1,328,825	1,230,860	8.0%	777,800	70.8%	35,302,112	71,569,335	-50.7%
188	LOWELL, MA	4,307,994	5,089,020	-15.3%	2,911,228	48.0%	47,173,824	82,498,953	-42.8%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,725,827	2,936,792	-7.2%	1,257,788	116.7%	37,740,511	38,845,334	-2.8%
190	ORANGE, CA	8,049,728	12,360,072	-34.9%	2,576,266	212.5%	213,443,359	162,610,855	31.3%
191	LAREDO, TX	2,123,656	7,667,620	-72.3%	2,434,305	-12.8%	45,757,833	37,254,105	22.8%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,064,655	4,869,815	-16.5%	10,333,170	-60.7%	79,792,152	125,772,206	-36.6%
193	DEARBORN, MI	7,919,297	13,708,001	-42.2%	17,452,866	-54.6%	117,431,641	114,013,265	3.0%
194	ODESSA, TX	531,800	2,409,346	-77.9%	932,212	-43.0%	14,853,841	26,857,801	-44.7%
195	SALEM, OR	4,436,171	10,412,437	-57.4%	1,532,645	189.4%	84,856,660	53,834,435	57.6%
196	ONTARIO, CA	48,444,809	28,026,057	72.9%	22,661,553	113.8%	290,580,209	247,086,103	17.6%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	65,936,625	92,566,989	-28.8%	30,305,954	117.6%	823,657,289	503,369,023	63.6%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	10,507,638	6,100,030	72.3%	35,185,955	-70.1%	97,280,993	118,588,663	-18.0%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,468,616	7,312,632	-79.9%	652,348	125.1%	31,441,112	14,851,518	111.7%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	3,756,540	4,368,987	-14.0%	5,214,385	-28.0%	54,882,637	62,770,813	-12.6%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	8,980,807	13,204,184	-32.0%	15,477,719	-42.0%	146,064,689	115,089,560	26.9%
202	HOUMA, LA	624,059	179,680	247.3%	704,620	-11.4%	10,942,174	9,233,260	18.5%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,602,097,833	$ 4,259,207,167	-15.4%	$ 3,656,216,238	-1.5%	$ 47,530,706,102	$ 50,365,757,833	-5.6%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE SHARPLY IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Apr. 13--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 22.8 percent to $3.5 billion in December 1987 from $4.5 billion in December 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain in December was reported in Davenport, Iowa, where building permit values increased 1,134.6 percent to $8.7 million from $707,475 in December 1986. The significant increase reported in Davenport is due to planned construction of a new college campus and considerable alterations and repairs on a shopping center.

Permit values also rose sharply in Odessa, Tex., up 723.7 percent to $4.0 million from $483,824 in the same month last year. Trenton, N. J., reported an increase of 447.4 percent to $10.8 million in December 1987 from $2.0 million a year ago, due largely to an upswing in commercial and residential construction.

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Milwaukee, Wisc., reported an increase in permit values of 416.0 percent to $45.7 million from $8.8 million, due to the construction of a new office building. In addition, building permit values rose in Inglewood, Calif., up 386.4 percent to $16.7 million from $3.4 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $300.9 million, down 16.9 percent from the year-ago level. New York was second at $231.7 million, up 41.2 percent; followed by San Diego at $199.0 million, down 10.8 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1987 - 1984

	1987	1986 *	1985 *	1984 *
January	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342	$ 3,392,718,593
February	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712	3,626,974,285
March	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528	4,283,936,765
April	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104	5,063,648,057
May	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564	4,466,240,797
June	5,197,731,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017	6,182,753,523
July	5,031,937,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637	4,582,574,177
August	4,849,619,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834	4,418,324,063
September	4,628,103,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947	4,741,609,977
October	4,555,370,804 R	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881	4,825,878,625
November	3,633,389,002 R	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725	4,049,436,361
December	3,469,247,313	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369	3,328,928,616
TOTAL	$ 52,826,996,765 R	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660	$ 52,963,023,839

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for December of 1987 were:

	CITY:	December 1987 (In Millions of $)	December 1986 December 1987
1	Los Angeles, CA	300.9	-16.9%
2	Total New York City, NY	231.7	41.2%
3	San Diego, CA	199.0	-10.8%
4	Atlanta, GA	134.4	36.7%
5	Fort Worth, TX	89.5	55.5%
6	Phoenix, AZ	84.6	29.2%
7	Minneapolis, MN	73.8	64.2%
8	Chicago, IL	73.0	-72.0%
9	Indianapolis, IN	51.7	-56.8%
10	Nashville, TN	50.7	13.5%
11	Milwaukee, WI	45.7	416.0%
12	Memphis, TN	45.4	-27.6%
13	Miami, FL	44.4	193.1%
14	San Francisco, CA	43.0	-45.4%
15	Jacksonville, FL	42.7	-36.3%
16	Charlotte, NC	41.8	-14.2%
17	Houston, TX	41.5	-2.2%
18	Honolulu, HI	40.3	-23.4%
19	San Jose, CA	40.0	-60.0%
20	Columbus, OH	39.6	-53.2%
21	Raleigh, NC	37.9	125.1%
22	Orlando, FL	35.2	-33.6%
23	Washington, DC	32.1	21.9%
24	Albuquerque, NM	31.2	84.6%
25	Virginia Beach, VA	30.3	-49.1%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 231,697,361	$ 116,894,994	98.2%	$ 164,142,383	41.2%	$ 2,684,028,787	$ 3,068,052,886	-12.5%
	MANHATTAN	116,056,000	38,418,000	202.1%	73,500,706	57.9%	941,282,188	1,722,789,554	-45.4%
	BRONX	22,934,050	10,368,400	121.2%	13,184,640	73.9%	363,695,887	168,712,691	115.6%
	BROOKLYN	18,607,030	16,543,948	12.5%	27,276,100	-31.8%	255,843,851	283,622,434	-9.8%
	QUEENS	51,002,300	31,884,800	60.0%	29,811,100	71.1%	796,648,959	527,279,242	51.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	23,097,981	19,679,846	17.4%	20,369,837	13.4%	326,557,902	365,648,965	-10.7%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 73,043,223	$ 44,599,367	63.8%	$ 260,822,809	-72.0%	$ 1,191,577,141	$ 1,341,457,237	-11.2%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	300,900,809	364,597,978	-17.5%	362,001,427	-16.9%	3,623,353,231	3,710,604,828	-2.4%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	41,546,180	83,007,403	-49.9%	42,495,482	-2.2%	885,140,707	1,269,746,442	-30.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	9,459,242	7,649,146	23.7%	11,727,059	-19.3%	388,076,028	192,899,310	101.2%
7	DALLAS, TX	29,856,693	43,625,206	-31.6%	86,817,724	-65.6%	866,939,958	1,155,934,844	-25.0%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	198,986,217	104,076,999	91.2%	223,095,718	-10.8%	1,966,840,208	2,120,181,427	-7.2%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	84,565,884	59,867,236	41.3%	65,434,916	29.2%	1,270,589,414	1,219,165,001	4.2%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	23,167,625	18,900,393	22.6%	34,998,992	-33.8%	521,332,578	654,731,795	-20.4%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	51,698,500	39,662,257	30.3%	119,544,983	-56.8%	1,113,503,126	1,130,515,870	-1.5%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	42,958,634	75,589,034	-43.2%	78,658,943	-45.4%	768,229,683	883,823,764	-13.1%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	45,342,000	53,864,300	-15.8%	62,604,930	-27.6%	787,483,761	707,697,038	11.3%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	32,086,424	49,415,843	-35.1%	26,320,548	21.9%	632,116,249	659,783,004	-4.2%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	45,662,992	20,832,402	119.2%	8,849,558	416.0%	295,298,412	256,240,309	15.2%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	40,029,785	24,922,860	60.6%	100,117,665	-60.0%	497,014,333	551,513,874	-9.9%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	19,295,453	14,604,284	32.1%	9,102,246	112.0%	300,402,453	192,091,384	56.4%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	39,593,072	40,076,484	-1.2%	84,576,204	-53.2%	797,585,531	670,215,550	19.0%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	10,574,91[illegible]	12,592,715	-16.0%	21,747,265	-51.4%	214,485,780	299,030,810	-28.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	42,684,135	41,386,071	3.1%	67,042,142	-36.3%	763,410,982	736,531,239	3.6%
23	SEATTLE, WA	20,141,902	17,902,723	12.5%	173,502,342	-88.4%	658,389,074	719,746,723	-8.5%
24	DENVER, CO	10,261,801	11,062,942	-7.2%	11,946,846	-14.1%	260,574,667	357,401,558	-27.1%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	50,689,365	55,695,282	-9.0%	44,648,888	13.5%	784,420,475	820,632,434	-4.4%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	12,683,185	7,718,166	64.3%	13,173,652	-3.7%	260,014,070	346,179,924	-24.9%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	23,159,500	48,713,395	-52.5%	29,749,437	-22.2%	466,080,808	549,809,254	-15.2%
28	EL PASO, TX	13,038,522	15,984,267	-18.4%	21,035,045	-38.0%	281,913,777	381,093,736	-26.0%
29	ATLANTA, GA	134,388,133	104,044,133	29.2%	98,344,107	36.7%	761,195,220	794,128,109	-4.1%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	9,213,998	6,092,055	51.2%	10,526,142	-12.5%	154,214,516	254,223,123	-39.3%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	9,668,203	11,378,406	-15.0%	12,243,528	-21.0%	355,568,837	247,258,139	43.8%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	10,853,769	22,819,381	-52.4%	10,345,287	4.9%	219,716,801	218,385,291	0.6%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	89,523,991	11,027,913	711.8%	57,580,424	55.5%	451,115,339	608,340,315	-25.8%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	73,793,796	12,184,901	505.6%	44,953,368	64.2%	363,018,696	421,421,235	-13.9%
35	PORTLAND, OR	15,274,909	9,709,966	57.3%	24,988,875	-38.9%	244,137,497	244,187,143	-0.02%
36	HONOLULU, HI	40,262,380	84,947,867	-52.6%	52,542,786	-23.4%	836,328,258	674,057,485	24.1%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	20,896,647	12,640,110	65.3%	78,759,079	-73.5%	435,595,339	489,983,610	-11.1%
38	TULSA, OK	6,195,893	12,646,049	-51.0%	12,260,800	-49.5%	144,937,055	210,124,100	-31.0%
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,064,659	23,397,573	-82.6%	2,941,222	38.2%	59,791,914	83,046,029	-28.0%
40	TOLEDO, OH	2,993,837	4,422,515	-32.3%	8,730,262	-65.7%	74,679,685	140,320,913	-46.8%

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41	MIAMI, FL	44,443,821	9,604,303	362.7%	15,163,602	193.1%	271,609,276	192,398,209	41.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	17,972,086	20,067,694	-10.4%	25,146,086	-28.5%	467,508,286	771,142,644	-39.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	31,170,839	16,972,882	83.7%	16,883,629	84.6%	417,954,132	428,840,277	-2.5%
45	TUCSON, AZ	25,299,553	19,120,522	32.3%	27,328,511	-7.4%	286,818,009	411,069,240	-30.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,570,107	6,755,919	-32.4%	2,595,475	76.1%	65,416,110	72,586,186	-9.9%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	41,791,811	55,262,503	-24.4%	48,696,450	-14.2%	795,053,770	816,758,037	-2.7%
48	OMAHA, NE	18,348,701	24,985,177	-26.6%	20,844,161	-12.0%	245,621,274	229,321,621	7.1%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,795,230	4,336,784	10.6%	6,598,135	-27.3%	65,689,361	84,106,834	-21.9%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	12,848,894	32,732,566	-60.7%	23,081,586	-44.3%	271,281,005	241,239,119	12.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	11,100,498	15,712,360	-29.4%	16,169,586	-31.3%	209,928,936	170,026,388	23.5%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	11,980,289	47,256,310	-74.6%	17,836,466	-32.8%	359,098,554	469,594,330	-23.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	23,173,329	99,292,962	-76.7%	38,497,473	-39.8%	526,308,935	468,754,232	12.3%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	5,311,748	16,337,167	-67.5%	13,705,997	-61.2%	177,919,827	123,622,456	43.9%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,641,580	9,984,006	-23.5%	7,945,802	-3.8%	143,242,862	166,179,825	-13.8%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	30,307,019	30,916,264	-2.0%	59,599,886	-49.1%	442,548,954	689,314,035	-35.8%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	2,247,296	5,709,279	-60.6%	6,780,519	-66.9%	68,967,796	99,327,338	-30.6%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	7,502,072	10,002,562	-25.0%	12,430,125	-39.6%	203,697,635	177,127,395	15.0%
59	AKRON, OH	4,453,192	9,639,054	-53.8%	3,401,710	30.9%	92,009,795	98,702,494	-6.8%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	11,387,759	10,523,823	8.2%	8,673,186	31.3%	142,188,330	160,576,246	-11.5%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	7,233,631	7,755,221	-6.7%	19,417,355	-62.7%	323,736,679	172,459,735	87.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	16,061,586	9,065,563	77.2%	8,180,514	96.3%	201,405,560	266,950,424	-24.6%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	14,290,502	14,350,018	-0.4%	35,511,064	-59.8%	244,898,323	222,502,708	10.1%
64	RICHMOND, VA	11,822,462	5,419,171	118.2%	7,953,499	48.6%	188,953,142	150,806,330	25.3%
65	FRESNO, CA	20,133,383	13,729,464	46.6%	23,662,302	-14.9%	245,613,217	224,201,888	9.6%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	11,858,789	22,497,941	-47.3%	16,783,384	-29.3%	315,113,307	480,286,223	-34.4%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	12,772,745	7,065,814	80.8%	6,222,761	105.3%	129,983,166	143,162,255	-9.2%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	21,221,292	27,150,817	-21.8%	18,004,436	17.9%	288,566,360	236,073,238	22.2%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	11,999,914	13,420,110	-10.6%	28,135,070	-57.3%	286,002,457	368,972,201	-22.5%
70	DAYTON, OH	18,862,227	22,648,166	-16.7%	4,658,217	304.9%	201,179,707	94,253,875	113.4%
71	JACKSON, MS	8,938,313	6,595,396	35.5%	2,713,735	229.4%	125,196,684	124,437,357	0.6%
72	MOBILE, AL	6,484,445	6,241,697	3.9%	7,537,741	-14.0%	108,125,824	134,099,247	-19.4%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,215,738	10,178,999	-78.2%	3,260,020	-32.0%	60,056,074	36,027,825	66.7%
74	DES MOINES, IA	3,167,631	5,758,999	-45.0%	4,579,550	-30.8%	94,645,115	109,369,376	-13.5%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	15,753,897	6,250,792	152.0%	5,083,350	209.9%	117,892,931	104,228,673	13.1%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	11,382,400	15,542,200	-26.8%	13,877,500	-18.0%	167,597,800	173,605,500	-3.5%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,215,077	5,964,187	4.2%	9,351,304	-33.5%	142,800,426	79,576,239	79.5%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	2,567,804	5,373,413	-52.2%	8,950,118	-71.3%	80,597,486	240,311,673	-66.5%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	5,213,855	14,211,354	-63.3%	5,442,933	-4.2%	100,375,616	139,317,952	-28.0%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	16,153,403	6,501,765	148.4%	7,628,941	111.7%	170,964,250	128,622,983	32.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	10,508,297	12,446,182	-15.6%	8,042,919	30.7%	129,688,214	125,820,900	3.1%
82	SPOKANE, WA	2,508,098	12,226,021	-79.5%	9,618,931	-73.9%	75,800,053	97,202,146	-22.0%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	9,027,465	20,244,061	-55.4%	13,751,892	-34.4%	262,865,444	306,668,677	-14.3%
84	MADISON, WI	7,552,552	16,333,637	-53.8%	14,408,389	-47.6%	132,803,096	130,339,166	1.9%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	13,578,999	23,573,411	-42.4%	17,771,218	-23.6%	142,666,505	152,989,302	-6.7%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,206,683	3,659,950	-12.4%	5,798,979	-44.7%	74,406,580	45,325,858	64.2%

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87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	20,415,621	3,590,791	468.6%	14,557,462	40.2%	155,785,647	138,365,449	12.6%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,338,111	9,889,507	-25.8%	5,728,731	28.1%	183,082,659	102,346,986	78.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	28,496,584	18,002,490	58.3%	14,932,285	90.8%	286,358,594	349,886,893	-18.2%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,476,413	7,643,526	-41.4%	61,074,086	-92.7%	143,407,615	203,671,654	-29.6%
91	WORCESTER, MA	8,574,500	11,872,249	-27.8%	19,395,927	-55.8%	155,511,798	196,496,330	-20.9%
92	WARREN, MI	3,573,554	3,475,998	2.8%	16,216,886	-78.0%	64,243,256	100,435,566	-36.0%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	6,182,398	1,710,351	261.5%	2,337,979	164.4%	53,208,295	63,710,562	-16.5%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	11,385,967	15,436,559	-26.2%	35,025,085	-67.5%	312,581,724	407,108,112	-23.2%
95	FLINT, MI	4,178,315	1,573,078	165.6%	22,403,169	-81.3%	25,530,067	53,459,806	-52.2%
96	AURORA, CO	3,658,579	7,581,465	-51.7%	16,427,158	-77.7%	109,079,690	179,095,966	-39.1%
97	TACOMA, WA	9,523,505	14,763,149	-35.5%	14,199,479	-32.9%	200,261,161	165,561,066	21.0%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	22,617,804	21,637,867	4.5%	15,079,841	50.0%	200,868,833	213,804,114	-6.1%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,344,270	5,739,300	-6.9%	3,077,600	73.7%	61,713,638	32,537,434	89.7%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	15,798,451	37,851,056	-58.3%	18,048,144	-12.5%	241,171,890	193,568,421	24.6%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	16,622,358	7,581,287	119.3%	8,378,938	98.4%	142,941,157	173,312,864	-17.5%
102	MESA, AZ	26,123,246	13,313,410	96.2%	31,274,672	-16.5%	444,061,042	593,445,621	-25.2%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	15,375,183	6,066,045	153.5%	4,786,481	221.2%	183,550,716	206,658,457	-11.2%
104	GARY, IN	834,535	579,046	44.1%	315,970	164.1%	11,694,210	30,559,457	-61.7%
105	RALEIGH, NC	37,943,114	24,241,620	56.5%	16,859,714	125.1%	378,498,405	378,698,010	-0.1%
106	STOCKTON, CA	9,882,469	14,792,929	-33.2%	9,843,504	0.4%	188,686,817	148,667,943	26.9%
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,050,477	21,848,747	-81.5%	3,487,334	16.1%	108,463,978	93,068,452	16.5%
108	HIALEAH, FL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,472,155	18,717,663	-44.1%	16,796,427	-37.7%	163,831,787	232,509,647	-29.5%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,835,500	3,183,454	-42.3%	1,766,570	3.9%	67,364,174	49,929,688	34.9%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	13,696,215	31,227,954	-56.1%	22,564,818	-39.3%	173,670,111	215,325,078	-19.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	3,658,374	4,737,044	-22.8%	8,491,767	-56.9%	75,119,959	133,842,347	-43.9%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	3,082,417	5,194,740	-40.7%	2,554,014	20.7%	75,519,801	55,587,447	35.9%
114	GLENDALE, CA	16,477,229	6,226,709	164.6%	36,004,442	-54.2%	252,196,306	370,079,318	-31.9%
115	GARLAND, TX	3,755,158	6,810,209	-44.9%	9,012,043	-58.3%	118,114,613	186,114,972	-36.5%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,119,220	2,624,990	-57.4%	43,861,740	-97.4%	36,837,000	69,378,353	-46.9%
117	HARTFORD, CT	12,176,041	18,184,001	-33.0%	13,178,962	-7.6%	231,180,176	231,320,233	-0.1%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	10,863,135	5,915,888	83.6%	8,725,839	24.5%	147,413,006	151,563,595	-2.7%
119	FREMONT, CA	17,062,000	23,459,215	-27.3%	27,517,043	-38.0%	365,543,295	291,050,930	25.6%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	4,139,201	11,641,577	-64.4%	14,371,639	-71.2%	145,479,707	161,440,074	-9.9%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	2,203,991	5,867,112	-62.4%	7,423,582	-70.3%	103,304,798	162,942,582	-36.6%
122	LANSING, MI	1,550,443	5,655,861	-72.6%	3,459,732	-55.2%	39,762,265	84,200,952	-52.8%
123	TORRANCE, CA	6,185,896	22,906,353	-73.0%	10,448,560	-40.8%	198,224,914	149,313,781	32.8%
124	ORLANDO, FL	35,205,466	9,852,072	257.3%	52,993,098	-33.6%	266,155,311	281,448,115	-5.4%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	16,993,955	3,527,795	381.7%	9,614,075	76.8%	120,618,467	95,261,347	26.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	1,809,065	5,652,742	-68.0%	8,593,121	-78.9%	51,422,855	34,492,306	49.1%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	1,848,150	5,762,858	-67.9%	4,721,057	-60.9%	72,941,687	51,622,878	41.3%
128	HAMPTON, VA	5,922,762	5,035,677	17.6%	7,428,091	-20.3%	99,833,308	153,613,754	-35.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	15,748,546	3,181,881	394.9%	6,641,444	137.1%	90,860,758	104,984,403	-13.5%
130	ERIE, PA	105,340	670,075	-84.3%	644,293	-83.7%	21,040,976	30,878,150	-31.9%
131	PASADENA, CA	12,825,125	16,346,648	-21.5%	15,471,178	-17.1%	179,150,221	143,577,464	24.8%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,062,707	4,414,098	-53.3%	2,144,825	-3.8%	52,760,910	74,507,366	-29.2%

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133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15,748,995	2,785,990	465.3%	45,919,505	-65.7%	154,649,771	222,273,438	-30.4%
134	MACON, GA	18,550,379	7,350,962	152.4%	12,478,321	48.7%	146,870,004	114,830,594	27.9%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,570,330	617,983	154.1%	3,179,920	-50.6%	12,024,592	11,858,777	1.4%
136	TOPEKA, KS	4,207,540	4,210,384	-0.1%	3,566,131	18.0%	100,175,328	85,101,317	17.7%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	17,473,246	19,458,356	-10.2%	28,314,809	-38.3%	280,514,973	287,617,158	-2.5%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	8,237,769	2,748,531	199.7%	6,629,952	24.3%	59,686,111	96,031,299	-37.8%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,854,397	1,526,952	21.4%	488,156	279.9%	17,587,353	20,068,222	-12.4%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,087,000	2,793,555	-25.3%	2,574,726	-18.9%	70,739,631	78,432,802	-9.8%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	2,324,830	12,622,404	-81.6%	2,409,829	-3.5%	78,183,383	38,418,889	103.5%
142	IRVING, TX	9,448,858	7,503,982	25.9%	50,798,350	-81.4%	179,996,879	403,956,776	-55.4%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	5,146,121	3,238,180	58.9%	8,288,676	-37.9%	48,118,389	61,291,114	-21.5%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	8,182,030	1,776,947	360.5%	3,947,178	107.3%	94,315,653	106,766,020	-11.7%
145	OXNARD, CA	4,658,231	1,727,275	169.7%	5,752,720	-19.0%	87,251,111	112,271,380	-22.3%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	3,714,664	7,370,775	-49.6%	2,762,050	34.5%	85,223,079	99,621,130	-14.5%
147	TEMPE, AZ	16,481,500	6,176,400	166.8%	12,083,600	36.4%	213,603,900	293,558,861	-27.2%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	9,492,910	4,308,748	120.3%	8,213,058	15.6%	136,150,274	168,928,238	-19.4%
149	MODESTO. CA	12,531,126	11,053,754	13.4%	17,256,685	-27.4%	151,853,423	246,070,723	-38.3%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,262,907	770,005	64.0%	984,045	28.3%	15,811,821	41,322,515	-61.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	3,800,369	5,714,090	-33.5%	1,996,676	90.3%	94,825,053	55,511,757	70.8%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	4,500,739	6,093,646	-26.1%	12,914,283	-65.1%	179,800,706	213,037,002	-15.6%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,606,456	7,517,980	1.2%	18,615,264	-59.1%	181,147,477	195,779,333	-7.5%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	7,103,448	1,626,403	336.8%	29,435,378	-75.9%	63,598,067	100,077,945	-36.5%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	4,765,767	1,350,053	253.0%	1,649,550	188.9%	19,267,496	20,311,062	-5.1%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,794,453	2,626,364	44.5%	5,111,312	-25.8%	52,797,636	36,900,723	43.1%
157	WATERBURY, CT	8,807,555	10,327,088	-14.7%	4,092,124	115.2%	80,561,006	75,364,463	6.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	8,734,749	4,460,751	95.8%	707,475	1134.6%	39,083,761	34,442,237	13.5%
159	CONCORD, CA	2,432,295	1,836,536	32.4%	3,359,107	-27.6%	90,954,555	171,082,625	-46.8%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	17,232,412	42,614,239	-59.6%	10,722,381	60.7%	179,356,016	99,375,863	80.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	5,714,055	16,892,400	-66.2%	35,079,626	-83.7%	163,921,135	191,808,836	-14.5%
162	BOISE, ID	14,110,501	5,787,196	143.8%	3,565,020	295.8%	122,983,392	88,023,195	39.7%
163	FULLERTON, CA	9,536,900	11,224,000	-15.0%	20,013,290	-52.3%	106,606,167	90,234,571	18.1%
164	ALBANY, NY	14,984,881	12,457,860	20.3%	7,920,739	89.2%	95,927,851	89,973,526	6.6%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,053,534	4,644,129	-55.8%	1,581,195	29.9%	52,709,142	35,478,185	48.6%
166	WACO, TX	3,271,195	3,726,067	-12.2%	1,713,017	91.0%	85,133,703	71,416,431	19.2%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	22,112,509	7,371,519	200.0%	15,180,028	45.7%	167,994,781	147,472,712	13.9%
168	DURHAM, NC	10,516,700	26,559,917	-60.4%	8,801,540	19.5%	235,942,889	200,306,235	17.8%
169	RENO, NV	9,195,705	19,474,792	-52.8%	10,920,202	-15.8%	195,801,755	214,218,115	-8.6%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,126,404	6,163,773	-49.3%	5,673,106	-44.9%	59,501,570	52,753,602	12.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	2,856,826	4,026,437	-29.0%	5,220,812	-45.3%	81,938,289	88,317,628	-7.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	4,183,689	6,234,401	-32.9%	3,111,374	34.5%	62,199,475	36,134,005	72.1%
173	ABILENE, TX	3,487,401	10,470,298	-66.7%	3,840,502	-9.2%	51,053,530	82,292,950	-38.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	12,669,775	13,077,289	-3.1%	11,987,826	5.7%	181,321,342	274,814,154	-34.0%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,268,680	5,315,812	-19.7%	2,463,855	73.3%	93,784,859	27,313,742	243.4%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	19,146,772	21,014,327	-8.9%	5,453,670	251.1%	176,164,504	107,204,272	64.3%
177	BROCKTON, MA	6,174,661	2,586,836	138.7%	2,432,594	153.8%	29,686,458	30,979,874	-4.2%
178	CANTON, OH	604,092	1,221,902	-50.6%	1,283,544	-52.9%	12,251,733	15,726,210	-22.1%

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202 LARGEST CITIES - December 1987 vs. December 1986

POP. RANK	CITY:	DECEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	% Change Nov. 1987 Dec. 1987	DECEMBER 1986	% Change Dec. 1986 Dec. 1987	- TOTAL TWELVE MONTHS - 1987	- TOTAL TWELVE MONTHS - 1986	% Change 12 months '86 vs '87
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	16,746,297	9,944,680	68.4%	3,443,000	386.4%	81,476,263	54,258,935	50.2%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	821,445	8,354,355	-90.2%	2,795,696	-70.6%	31,161,722	40,951,045	-23.9%
181	HAYWARD, CA	6,175,635	46,188,969	-86.6%	12,331,529	-49.9%	188,513,147	146,367,049	28.8%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,461,315	1,765,285	-17.2%	943,126	54.9%	43,775,725	31,655,494	38.3%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,157,107	279,594	313.9%	1,188,939	-2.7%	14,406,749	16,303,127	-11.6%
184	DULUTH, MN	1,040,360	2,624,818	-60.4%	12,593,715	-91.7%	48,193,100	53,117,237	-9.3%
185	POMONA, CA	5,597,651	1,942,012	188.2%	3,876,043	44.4%	90,460,267	56,020,785	61.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	3,011,000	3,012,400	-0.0%	1,841,100	63.5%	64,724,633	61,049,839	6.0%
187	PARMA, OH	3,900,200	1,328,825	193.5%	1,556,100	150.6%	39,202,312	73,125,435	-46.4%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,310,600	4,307,994	-69.6%	1,441,500	-9.1%	48,484,424	83,940,453	-42.2%
189	TRENTON, NJ	10,789,754	2,725,827	295.8%	1,971,027	447.4%	48,530,265	40,816,361	18.9%
190	ORANGE, CA	25,530,285	8,049,728	217.2%	11,888,799	114.7%	238,973,644	174,499,654	36.9%
191	LAREDO, TX	2,101,885	2,123,656	-1.0%	4,304,062	-51.2%	47,859,718	41,558,167	15.2%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	5,130,895	4,064,655	26.2%	5,135,111	-0.1%	84,923,047	130,907,317	-35.1%
193	DEARBORN, MI	3,282,626	7,919,297	-58.5%	4,775,275	-31.3%	120,714,267	118,788,540	1.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	3,985,353	531,800	649.4%	483,824	723.7%	18,839,194	27,341,625	-31.1%
195	SALEM, OR	2,490,487	4,436,171	-43.9%	9,507,314	-73.8%	87,347,147	63,341,749	37.9%
196	ONTARIO, CA	14,055,084	48,444,809	-71.0%	32,825,736	-57.2%	304,635,293	279,911,839	8.8%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	16,495,570	65,936,625	-75.0%	35,628,464	-53.7%	840,152,859	538,997,487	55.9%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	6,301,830	10,507,638	-40.0%	4,982,885	26.5%	103,582,823	123,571,548	-16.2%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,336,064	1,468,616	-9.0%	689,654	93.7%	32,777,176	15,541,172	110.9%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	2,578,180	3,756,540	-31.4%	2,627,545	-1.9%	57,460,817	65,398,358	-12.1%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	13,202,502	8,980,807	47.0%	4,394,452	200.4%	159,267,191	119,484,012	33.3%
202	HOUMA, LA	455,145	624,059	-27.1%	922,500	-50.7%	11,397,319	10,155,760	12.2%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,469,247,313	$ 3,533,732,636	-1.8%	$ 4,496,616,993	-22.8%	$ 50,538,873,975	$ 53,980,171,827	-6.4%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECLINE 6.1 PERCENT IN 1987

NEW YORK, June 16--The value of building permits issued by the nation's 202 largest cities declined 6.1 percent in 1987 to $52.3 billion from $55.7 billion in 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"More than half of the nation's largest cities reported decreases in building permit values from year-ago levels," said Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "Although construction activity has been leveling off in the past two years after three years of record growth, the current level of building permit values remains high."

Duncan noted that the largest increases occurred in cities in the Pacific, South Atlantic, Middle Atlantic, New England, and East North Central regions.

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The largest increase was reported in Miami Beach, Fla., where permit values rose 243.4 percent to $93.8 million from $27.3 million in 1986. The issuance in February of permits for remodeling and expanding the Theatre For Performing Arts in Miami Beach, accounted for 57 percent of the 1987 total.

Dayton, Ohio, had the second largest percentage increase of building permit values in 1987, up 113.4 percent to $201.2 million from $94.3 million in 1986. In Dayton, the increase was due, in large part, to the construction of a sewage disposal system. Scranton, Pa., also reported a strong increase in permit values, up 110.9 percent to $32.8 million from $15.5 million. Since March 1987, Scranton consistently reported increases each month over the same period in 1986.

Other cities reporting significant increases in building permit values were Cedar Rapids, Iowa, up 103.5 percent to $78.2 million from $38.4 million; Detroit, Mich., up 101.2 percent to $388.1 million from $192.9 million, and Providence, R.I., up 89.7 percent to $61.7 million from $32.5 million.

Los Angeles was first among the cities with the largest total value of permits issued, with $3.6 billion in 1987, a decrease of 2.4 percent from $3.7 billion in 1986. New York was second, at $2.7 billion, down 12.5 percent from $3.1 billion. (Among the five boroughs of New York, The Bronx had the largest increase, again this year, up 115.6 percent to $363.7 million from $168.7 million.) San Diego was third, at $2.0 billion, down 7.2 percent from $2.1 billion.

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Cities showing the largest decreases in 1987 were Anchorage, Alas., down 66.5 percent to $80.6 million from $240.3 million; Elizabeth, N.J., down 61.7 percent to $15.8 million from $41.3 million; and Gary, Ind., down 61.7 percent to $11.7 million from $30.6 million.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within their city limits. These values include permits issued for both commercial and residential construction.

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(See attached tabular data.)

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Top Ten Cities Ranked by Total Value of Permits Issued

CITY:		TOTAL 1987	TOTAL 1986	% Change
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	$3,623,353,231	$3,710,604,828	-2.4%
2	NEW YORK, NY	$2,684,028,787	$3,068,052,886	-12.5%
	MANHATTAN	$941,282,188	$1,722,789,554	-45.4%
	QUEENS	$796,648,959	$527,279,242	51.1%
	BRONX	$363,695,887	$168,712,691	115.6%
	STATEN ISLAND	$326,557,902	$365,648,965	-10.7%
	BROOKLYN	$255,843,851	$283,622,434	-9.8%
3	SAN DIEGO, CA	$1,966,840,208	$2,120,181,427	-7.2%
4	BOSTON, MA	$1,467,930,551	$1,380,945,989	6.3%
5	PHOENIX, AZ	$1,270,589,414	$1,219,165,001	4.2%
6	CHICAGO, IL	$1,191,577,141	$1,341,457,237	-11.2%
7	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$1,113,503,126	$1,130,515,870	-1.5%
8	HOUSTON, TX	$885,140,707	$1,269,746,442	-30.3%
9	DALLAS, TX	$866,939,958	$1,155,934,844	-25.0%
10	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$840,152,859	$538,997,487	55.9%

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1987	TOTAL 1986	% Change
1	MIAMI BEACH, FL	$93,784,859	$27,313,742	243.4%
2	DAYTON, OH	$201,179,707	$94,253,875	113.4%
3	SCRANTON, PA	$32,777,176	$15,541,172	110.9%
4	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	$78,183,383	$38,418,889	103.5%
5	DETROIT, MI	$388,076,028	$192,899,310	101.2%
6	PROVIDENCE, RI	$61,713,638	$32,537,434	89.7%
7	JERSEY CITY, NJ	$323,736,679	$172,459,735	87.7%
8	ALEXANDRIA, VA	$179,356,016	$99,375,863	80.5%
9	KNOXVILLE, TN	$142,800,426	$79,576,239	79.5%
10	COLUMBUS, GA	$183,082,659	$102,346,986	78.9%
11	NEW BEDFORD, MA	$62,199,475	$36,134,005	72.1%
12	EUGENE, OR	$94,825,053	$55,511,757	70.8%
13	YONKERS, NY	$60,056,074	$36,027,825	66.7%
14	CAMBRIDGE, MA	$176,164,504	$107,204,272	64.3%
15	SYRACUSE, NY	$74,406,580	$45,325,858	64.2%
16	POMONA, CA	$90,460,267	$56,020,785	61.5%
17	CLEVELAND, OH	$300,402,453	$192,091,384	56.4%
18	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	$840,152,859	$538,997,487	55.9%
19	INGLEWOOD, CA	$81,476,263	$54,258,935	50.2%
20	PEORIA, IL	$51,422,855	$34,492,306	49.1%
21	PUEBLO, CO	$52,709,142	$35,478,185	48.6%
22	ST. PAUL, MN	$177,919,827	$123,622,456	43.9%
23	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	$355,568,837	$247,258,139	43.8%
24	BERKELEY, CA	$52,797,636	$36,900,723	43.1%
25	GARDEN GROVE, CA	$72,941,687	$51,622,878	41.3%
26	MIAMI, FL	$271,609,276	$192,398,209	41.2%
27	BOISE, ID	$122,983,392	$88,023,195	39.7%
28	DECATUR, IL	$43,775,725	$31,655,494	38.3%
29	SALEM, OR	$87,347,147	$63,341,749	37.9%
30	ORANGE, CA	$238,973,644	$174,499,654	36.9%
31	ROCKFORD, IL	$75,519,801	$55,587,447	35.9%
32	BRIDGEPORT, CT	$67,364,174	$49,929,688	34.9%
33	TALLAHASSEE, FL	$159,267,191	$119,484,012	33.3%
34	FORT WAYNE, IN	$170,964,250	$128,622,983	32.9%
35	TORRANCE, CA	$198,224,914	$149,313,781	32.8%
36	HAYWARD, CA	$188,513,147	$146,367,049	28.8%
37	MACON, GA	$146,870,004	$114,830,594	27.9%
38	STOCKTON, CA	$188,686,817	$148,667,943	26.9%
39	NEW HAVEN, CT	$120,618,467	$95,261,347	26.6%
40	FREMONT, CA	$365,543,295	$291,050,930	25.6%
41	RICHMOND, VA	$188,953,142	$150,806,330	25.3%
42	PASADENA, CA	$179,150,221	$143,577,464	24.8%
43	GREENSBORO, NC	$241,171,890	$193,568,421	24.6%
44	HONOLULU, HI	$836,328,258	$674,057,485	24.1%
45	WICHITA, KS	$209,928,936	$170,026,388	23.5%
46	LEXINGTON, KY	$288,566,360	$236,073,238	22.2%
47	TACOMA, WA	$200,261,161	$165,561,066	21.0%
48	WACO, TX	$85,133,703	$71,416,431	19.2%
49	COLUMBUS, OH	$797,585,531	$670,215,550	19.0%
50	TRENTON, NJ	$48,530,265	$40,816,361	18.9%
51	FULLERTON, CA	$106,606,167	$90,234,571	18.1%

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52	DURHAM, NC	$235,942,889	$200,306,235	17.8%
53	TOPEKA, KS	$100,175,328	$85,101,317	17.7%
54	AMARILLO, TX	$108,463,978	$93,068,452	16.5%
55	MILWAUKEE, WI	$295,298,412	$256,240,309	15.2%
56	LAREDO, TX	$47,859,718	$41,558,167	15.2%
57	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	$203,697,635	$177,127,395	15.0%
58	COLUMBIA, SC	$167,994,781	$147,472,712	13.9%
59	DAVENPORT, IA	$39,083,761	$34,442,237	13.5%
60	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	$117,892,931	$104,228,673	13.1%
61	ROANOKE, VA	$59,501,570	$52,753,602	12.8%
62	CHATTANOOGA, TN	$155,785,647	$138,365,449	12.6%
63	BIRMINGHAM, AL	$271,281,005	$241,239,119	12.5%
64	TAMPA, FL	$526,308,935	$468,754,232	12.3%
65	HOUMA, LA	$11,397,319	$10,155,760	12.2%
66	MEMPHIS, TN	$787,483,761	$707,697,038	11.3%
67	ANAHEIM, CA	$244,898,323	$222,502,708	10.1%
68	FRESNO, CA	$245,613,217	$224,201,888	9.6%
69	ONTARIO, CA	$304,635,293	$279,911,839	8.8%
70	OMAHA, NE	$245,621,274	$229,321,621	7.1%
71	HIALEAH, FL	$102,271,915	$95,497,510	7.1%
72	WATERBURY, CT	$80,561,006	$75,364,463	6.9%
73	ALBANY, NY	$95,927,851	$89,973,526	6.6%
74	BOSTON, MA	$1,467,930,551	$1,380,945,989	6.3%
75	FALL RIVER, MA	$64,724,633	$61,049,839	6.0%
76	PHOENIX, AZ	$1,270,589,414	$1,219,165,001	4.2%
77	JACKSONVILLE, FL	$763,410,982	$736,531,239	3.6%
78	LINCOLN, NE	$129,688,214	$125,820,900	3.1%
79	MADISON, WI	$132,803,096	$130,339,166	1.9%
80	DEARBORN, MI	$120,714,267	$118,788,540	1.6%
81	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	$12,024,592	$11,858,777	1.4%
82	JACKSON, MS	$125,196,684	$124,437,357	0.6%
83	CINCINNATI, OH	$219,716,801	$218,385,291	0.6%
84	PORTLAND, OR	$244,137,497	$244,187,143	-0.02%
85	RALEIGH, NC	$378,498,405	$378,698,010	-0.1%
86	HARTFORD, CT	$231,180,176	$231,320,233	-0.1%
87	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	$1,113,503,126	$1,130,515,870	-1.5%
88	LOS ANGELES, CA	$3,623,353,231	$3,710,604,828	-2.4%
89	CHESAPEAKE, VA	$280,514,973	$287,617,158	-2.5%
90	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	$417,954,132	$428,840,277	-2.5%
91	CHARLOTTE, NC	$795,053,770	$816,758,037	-2.7%
92	SPRINGFIELD, MO	$147,413,006	$151,563,595	-2.7%
93	MONTGOMERY, AL	$167,597,800	$173,605,500	-3.5%
94	ATLANTA, GA	$761,195,220	$794,128,109	-4.1%
95	BROCKTON, MA	$29,686,458	$30,979,874	-4.2%
96	WASHINGTON, D.C.	$632,116,249	$659,783,004	-4.2%
97	NASHVILLE, TN	$784,420,475	$820,632,434	-4.4%
98	ALLENTOWN, PA	$19,267,496	$20,311,062	-5.1%
99	ORLANDO, FL	$266,155,311	$281,448,115	-5.4%
100	LITTLE ROCK, AR	$200,868,833	$213,804,114	-6.1%
101	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	$142,666,505	$152,989,302	-6.7%
102	AKRON, OH	$92,009,795	$98,702,494	-6.8%

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RANK BY % CHG.:	CITY:	TOTAL 1987	TOTAL 1986	% Change
103	SPRINGFIELD, IL	$81,938,289	$88,317,628	-7.2%
104	SAN DIEGO, CA	$1,966,840,208	$2,120,181,427	-7.2%
105	LIVONIA, MI	$181,147,477	$195,779,333	-7.5%
106	SEATTLE, WA	$658,389,074	$719,746,723	-8.5%
107	RENO, NV	$195,801,755	$214,218,115	-8.6%
108	SHREVEPORT, LA	$129,983,166	$143,162,255	-9.2%
109	DULUTH, MN	$48,193,100	$53,117,237	-9.3%
110	INDEPENDENCE, MO	$70,739,631	$78,432,802	-9.8%
111	NEWARK, NJ	$65,416,110	$72,586,186	-9.9%
112	SAN JOSE, CA	$497,014,333	$551,513,874	-9.9%
113	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	$145,479,707	$161,440,074	-9.9%
114	LONG BEACH, CA	$435,595,339	$489,983,610	-11.1%
115	CHICAGO, IL	$1,191,577,141	$1,341,457,237	-11.2%
116	SPRINGFIELD, MA	$183,550,716	$206,658,457	-11.2%
117	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	$142,188,330	$160,576,246	-11.5%
118	HAMMOND, IN	$14,406,749	$16,303,127	-11.6%
119	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	$94,315,653	$106,766,020	-11.7%
120	GREEN BAY, WI	$57,460,817	$65,398,358	-12.1%
121	PASADENA, TX	$17,587,353	$20,068,222	-12.4%
122	NEW YORK, NY	$2,684,028,787	$3,068,052,886	-12.5%
	BRONX	$363,695,887	$168,712,691	115.6%
	QUEENS	$796,648,959	$527,279,242	51.1%
	BROOKLYN	$255,843,851	$283,622,434	-9.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	$326,557,902	$365,648,965	-10.7%
	MANHATTAN	$941,282,188	$1,722,789,554	-45.4%
123	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	$768,229,683	$883,823,764	-13.1%
124	HOLLYWOOD, FL	$90,860,758	$104,984,403	-13.5%
125	DES MOINES, IA	$94,645,115	$109,369,376	-13.5%
126	NORFOLK, VA	$143,242,862	$166,179,825	-13.8%
127	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	$363,018,696	$421,421,235	-13.9%
128	RIVERSIDE, CA	$262,865,444	$306,668,677	-14.3%
129	ANN ARBOR, MI	$85,223,079	$99,621,130	-14.5%
130	STAMFORD, CT	$163,921,135	$191,808,836	-14.5%
131	KANSAS CITY, MO	$466,080,808	$549,809,254	-15.2%
132	BAKERSFIELD, CA	$179,800,706	$213,037,002	-15.6%
133	SANTA MONICA, CA	$103,582,823	$123,571,548	-16.2%
134	KANSAS CITY, KS	$53,208,295	$63,710,562	-16.5%
135	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	$142,941,157	$173,312,864	-17.5%
136	LAS VEGAS, NV	$286,358,594	$349,886,893	-18.2%
137	HUNTSVILLE, AL	$173,670,111	$215,325,078	-19.3%
138	MOBILE, AL	$108,125,824	$134,099,247	-19.4%
139	SUNNYVALE, CA	$136,150,274	$168,928,238	-19.4%
140	SAN ANTONIO, TX	$521,332,578	$654,731,795	-20.4%
141	WORCESTER, MA	$155,511,798	$196,496,330	-20.9%
142	SOUTH BEND, IN	$48,118,389	$61,291,114	-21.5%
143	LOUISVILLE, KY	$65,689,361	$84,106,834	-21.9%
144	SPOKANE, WA	$75,800,053	$97,202,146	-22.0%
145	CANTON, OH	$12,251,733	$15,726,210	-22.1%
146	OXNARD, CA	$87,251,111	$112,271,380	-22.3%
147	SANTA ANA, CA	$286,002,457	$368,972,201	-22.5%
148	ARLINGTON, TX	$312,581,724	$407,108,112	-23.2%
149	SACRAMENTO, CA	$359,098,554	$469,594,330	-23.5%
150	WICHITA FALLS, TX	$31,161,722	$40,951,045	-23.9%
151	BATON ROUGE, LA	$201,405,560	$266,950,424	-24.6%
152	ST. LOUIS, MO	$260,014,070	$346,179,924	-24.9%
153	DALLAS, TX	$866,939,958	$1,155,934,844	-25.0%

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154	MESA, AZ	$444,061,042	$593,445,621	-25.2%
155	FORT WORTH, TX	$451,115,339	$608,340,315	-25.8%
156	EL PASO, TX	$281,913,777	$381,093,736	-26.0%
157	DENVER, CO	$260,574,667	$357,401,558	-27.1%
158	TEMPE, AZ	$213,603,900	$293,558,861	-27.2%
159	LUBBOCK, TX	$100,375,616	$139,317,952	-28.0%
160	BUFFALO, NY	$59,791,914	$83,046,029	-28.0%
161	NEW ORLEANS, LA	$214,485,780	$299,030,810	-28.3%
162	OAKLAND, CA	$176,892,258	$249,159,250	-29.0%
163	BEAUMONT, TX	$52,760,910	$74,507,366	-29.2%
164	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	$163,831,787	$232,509,647	-29.5%
165	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	$143,407,615	$203,671,654	-29.6%
166	TUCSON, AZ	$286,818,009	$411,069,240	-30.2%
167	HOUSTON, TX	$885,140,707	$1,269,746,442	-30.3%
168	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	$154,649,771	$222,273,438	-30.4%
169	ROCHESTER, NY	$68,967,796	$99,327,338	-30.6%
170	TULSA, OK	$144,937,055	$210,124,100	-31.0%
171	ODESSA, TX	$18,839,194	$27,341,625	-31.1%
172	GLENDALE, CA	$252,196,306	$370,079,318	-31.9%
173	ERIE, PA	$21,040,976	$30,878,150	-31.9%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	$181,321,342	$274,814,154	-34.0%
175	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	$315,113,307	$480,286,223	-34.4%
176	HAMPTON, VA	$99,833,308	$153,613,754	-35.0%
177	MANCHESTER, NH	$84,923,047	$130,907,317	-35.1%
178	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	$442,548,954	$689,314,035	-35.8%
179	WARREN, MI	$64,243,256	$100,435,566	-36.0%
180	PORTSMOUTH, VA	$63,598,067	$100,077,945	-36.5%
181	GARLAND, TX	$118,114,613	$186,114,972	-36.5%
182	EVANSVILLE, IN	$103,304,798	$162,942,582	-36.6%
183	LAKEWOOD, CO	$59,686,111	$96,031,299	-37.8%
184	ABILENE, TX	$51,053,530	$82,292,950	-38.0%
185	MODESTO, CA	$151,853,423	$246,070,723	-38.3%
186	AURORA, CO	$109,079,690	$179,095,966	-39.1%
187	PITTSBURGH, PA	$154,214,516	$254,223,123	-39.3%
188	AUSTIN, TX	$467,508,286	$771,142,644	-39.4%
189	LOWELL, MA	$48,484,424	$83,940,453	-42.2%
190	SAVANNAH, GA	$75,119,959	$133,842,347	-43.9%
191	PARMA, OH	$39,202,312	$73,125,435	-46.4%
192	TOLEDO, OH	$74,679,685	$140,320,913	-46.8%
193	CONCORD, CA	$90,954,555	$171,082,625	-46.8%
194	PATERSON, NJ	$36,837,000	$69,378,353	-46.9%
195	FLINT, MI	$25,530,067	$53,459,806	-52.2%
196	LANSING, MI	$39,762,265	$84,200,952	-52.8%
197	IRVING, TX	$179,996,879	$403,956,776	-55.4%
198	GARY, IN	$11,694,210	$30,559,457	-61.7%
199	ELIZABETH, NJ	$15,811,821	$41,322,515	-61.7%
200	ANCHORAGE, AK	$80,597,486	$240,311,673	-66.5%
201	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A *
202	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Total 202 Cities -	$52,285,968,699	$55,705,774,576	-6.1%

* Not included in percent change calculation

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 13.3 PERCENT IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, June 20—The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 13.3 percent to $3.2 billion in January 1988 from $3.7 billion in January 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain was reported in Brockton, Mass., where building permit values increased 1,726.5 percent to $6.2 million from $341,596 in January 1987. The considerable increase is largely due to commerical construction and renovation, including the renvovation of the Cardinal Cushing Hospital, construction of Middle Block retail stores and renovation of the Westgate Mall.

Permit values also rose sharply in Gary Ind., up 741.3 percent to $1.8 million from $208,890. The increase was due in large part to an addition to the University Park Medical Center. In Santa Monica, Calif., plans for a new hotel drove permit values up 646.8 percent to $29.7 million from $4.0 million in the same month last year.

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Permit values also rose significantly in Seattle, Wash., up 397.0 percent to $164.0 million from $33.0 million; and Washington, D.C. up 351.1 percent to $88.8 million from $19.7 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $272.2 million, a 4.5 percent decrease from the year-ago level. New York was second with $211.3 million, a 24.5 percent decrease; and Seattle was third at $164.0 million, up 397.0 percent.

Building permit values are issued by the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,241,923,225	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February		3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March		4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April		4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May		4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June		5,197,731,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July		5,031,937,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August		4,849,619,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,628,103,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,555,370,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,633,389,002	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,682,032,271	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 3,241,923,225	$ 53,039,781,723	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for January of 1988 were:

	CITY:	January 1988 (In Millions of $)	January 1987 January 1988
1	Los Angeles, CA	272.2	-4.5%
2	Total New York City, NY	211.3	-24.5%
3	Seattle, WA	164.0	397.0%
4	Tampa, FL	101.2	54.5%
5	Chicago, IL	99.1	87.7%
6	Houston, TX	92.6	130.9%
7	Washington, DC	88.8	351.1%
8	Phoenix, AZ	71.7	-26.3%
9	Minneapolis, MN	59.0	79.5%
10	Orlando, FL	58.5	230.7%
11	Boston, MA	57.6	3.0%
12	Charlotte, NC	57.4	42.2%
13	Dallas, TX	48.7	14.0%
14	Honolulu, HI	47.3	-41.0%
15	San Diego, CA	45.7	-64.4%
16	Jacksonville, FL	42.5	-53.9%
17	Montgomery, AL	37.9	142.3%
18	Anaheim, CA	37.6	243.3%
19	Nashville, TN	36.2	-15.0%
20	San Francisco, CA	35.5	-45.1%
21	San Jose, CA	34.9	-5.6%
22	St. Louis	33.5	84.6%
23	Long Beach, CA	33.1	72.4%
24	Ontario, CA	32.1	176.7%
25	Indianapolis, IN	31.7	-27.0%

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POP. RANK	CITY:	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	% Change Dec. 1987 Jan. 1988	JANUARY 1987	% Change Jan. 1987 Jan. 1988
1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 211,334,105	$ 231,697,361	-8.8%	$ 279,949,933	-24.5%
	MANHATTAN	104,983,000	116,056,000	-9.5%	114,812,000	-8.6%
	BRONX	9,267,366	22,934,050	-59.6%	84,564,500	-89.0%
	BROOKLYN	23,293,909	18,607,030	25.2%	20,950,658	11.2%
	QUEENS	35,100,000	51,002,300	-31.2%	46,127,709	-23.9%
	STATEN ISLAND	38,689,830	23,097,981	67.5%	13,495,066	186.7%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 99,058,404	$ 73,043,223	35.6%	$ 52,784,284	87.7%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	272,231,794	300,900,809	-9.5%	285,122,997	-4.5%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	92,601,199	41,546,180	122.9%	40,096,359	130.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	24,028,898	9,459,242	154.0%	12,559,873	91.3%
7	DALLAS, TX	48,741,976	29,856,693	63.3%	42,762,367	14.0%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	45,608,213	198,986,217	-77.1%	128,117,887	-64.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	71,676,839	84,565,884	-15.2%	97,303,837	-26.3%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	14,432,424	23,167,625	-37.7%	47,327,568	-69.5%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	31,726,961	51,698,500	-38.6%	43,470,296	-27.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	35,528,564	42,958,634	-17.3%	64,724,033	-45.1%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	30,887,000	45,342,000	-31.9%	62,859,192	-50.9%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	88,769,522	32,086,424	176.7%	19,680,415	351.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	4,841,966	45,662,992	-89.4%	72,319,130	-93.3%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	34,877,602	40,029,785	-12.9%	36,960,033	-5.6%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	8,351,888	19,295,453	-56.7%	29,234,091	-71.4%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	24,428,064	39,593,072	-38.3%	25,024,694	-2.4%
20	BOSTON, MA	57,565,432	194,819,739	-70.5%	55,901,360	3.0%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	9,978,031	10,574,911	-5.6%	10,213,862	-2.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	42,494,399	42,684,135	-0.4%	92,201,018	-53.9%
23	SEATTLE, WA	163,974,174	20,141,902	714.1%	32,995,981	397.0%
24	DENVER, CO	12,169,856	10,261,801	18.6%	15,353,559	-20.7%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	36,215,605	50,689,365	-28.6%	42,608,313	-15.0%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	33,518,507	12,683,185	164.3%	18,153,566	84.6%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	22,623,343	23,159,500	-2.3%	20,684,548	9.4%
28	EL PASO, TX	16,587,149	13,038,522	27.2%	15,338,224	8.1%
29	ATLANTA, GA	23,615,814	134,388,133	-82.4%	66,384,704	-64.4%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	22,153,958	9,213,998	140.4%	12,295,156	80.2%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	16,741,643	9,668,203	73.2%	23,432,358	-28.6%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	11,697,417	10,853,769	7.8%	10,227,801	14.4%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	23,303,054	89,523,991	-74.0%	52,517,641	-55.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	59,030,798	73,793,796	-20.0%	33,442,734	76.5%
35	PORTLAND, OR	15,744,965	15,274,909	3.1%	15,511,159	1.5%
36	HONOLULU, HI	47,266,784	40,262,380	17.4%	80,053,371	-41.0%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	33,072,312	20,896,647	58.3%	19,183,216	72.4%
38	TULSA, OK	9,681,200	6,195,893	56.3%	9,427,900	2.7%
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,174,352	4,064,659	-46.5%	1,862,484	16.7%
40	TOLEDO, OH	2,809,224	2,993,837	-6.2%	4,434,990	-36.7%
41	MIAMI, FL	14,117,247	44,443,821	-68.2%	18,635,410	-24.2%
42	AUSTIN, TX	27,923,007	17,972,086	55.4%	21,287,275	31.2%
43	OAKLAND, CA	7,236,646	9,232,757	-21.6%	7,913,352	-8.6%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	19,010,925	31,170,839	-39.0%	31,197,031	-39.1%
45	TUCSON, AZ	10,459,561	25,299,553	-58.7%	15,146,275	-30.9%
46	NEWARK, NJ	2,613,632	4,570,107	-42.8%	2,020,975	29.3%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	57,370,565	41,791,811	37.3%	40,331,208	42.2%
48	OMAHA, NE	17,664,551	18,348,701	-3.7%	18,017,452	-2.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	3,749,841	4,795,230	-21.8%	17,780,224	-78.9%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	9,013,010	12,848,894	-29.9%	35,354,002	-74.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	26,160,797	11,100,498	135.7%	9,507,672	175.2%

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52	SACRAMENTO, CA	30,669,176	11,980,289	156.0%	29,363,426	4.4%
53	TAMPA, FL	101,185,843	23,173,329	336.6%	65,510,531	54.5%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	2,948,791	5,311,748	-44.5%	6,161,455	-52.1%
55	NORFOLK, VA	6,065,546	7,641,580	-20.6%	7,367,029	-17.7%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	20,981,616	30,307,019	-30.8%	20,970,023	0.1%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	1,718,856	2,247,296	-23.5%	5,794,599	-70.3%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	12,789,476	7,502,072	70.5%	9,096,091	40.6%
59	AKRON, OH	3,576,705	4,453,192	-19.7%	9,550,472	-62.5%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	5,367,017	11,387,759	-52.9%	8,482,732	-36.7%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	7,251,650	7,233,631	0.2%	25,007,605	-71.0%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	6,807,933	16,061,586	-57.6%	22,619,151	-69.9%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	37,645,736	14,290,502	163.4%	10,967,194	243.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,084,599	11,822,462	-40.1%	12,349,104	-42.6%
65	FRESNO, CA	28,480,513	20,133,883	41.5%	18,085,849	57.5%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	11,868,826	11,858,789	0.1%	26,666,809	-55.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	13,619,333	12,772,745	6.6%	8,726,304	56.1%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	16,795,312	21,221,292	-20.9%	17,030,099	-1.4%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	11,202,876	11,999,914	-6.6%	15,101,375	-25.8%
70	DAYTON, OH	6,438,476	18,862,227	-65.9%	49,769,603	-87.1%
71	JACKSON, MS	3,938,207	8,938,313	-55.9%	7,252,467	-45.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,056,729	6,484,445	8.8%	7,448,672	-5.3%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,348,562	2,215,738	-39.1%	1,490,575	-9.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	9,078,126	3,167,631	186.6%	9,256,478	-1.9%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	3,212,899	15,753,897	-79.6%	7,831,587	-59.0%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	37,890,000	11,382,400	232.9%	15,636,100	142.3%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,085,848	6,215,077	-2.1%	13,691,299	-55.5%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	3,900,009	2,567,804	51.9%	4,145,428	-5.9%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	5,454,656	5,213,855	4.6%	6,764,247	-19.4%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	2,865,722	16,153,403	-82.3%	11,931,027	-76.0%
81	LINCOLN, NE	4,769,829	10,508,297	-54.6%	6,756,315	-29.4%
82	SPOKANE, WA	1,416,492	2,508,098	-43.5%	2,339,223	-39.4%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	13,691,185	9,027,465	51.7%	16,100,925	-15.0%
84	MADISON, WI	4,604,309	7,552,552	-39.0%	4,772,141	-3.5%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	4,090,839	13,578,999	-69.9%	7,492,468	-45.4%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	1,621,720	3,206,683	-49.4%	3,921,466	-58.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	3,649,789	20,415,621	-82.1%	13,693,743	-73.3%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	4,860,122	7,338,111	-33.8%	16,349,346	-70.3%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	17,479,716	28,496,584	-38.7%	12,842,074	36.1%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,017,759	4,476,413	-10.2%	9,635,851	-58.3%
91	WORCESTER, MA	4,938,917	8,574,500	-42.4%	4,362,508	13.2%
92	WARREN, MI	2,558,933	3,573,554	-28.4%	601,028	325.8%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	1,270,632	6,182,398	-79.4%	3,932,280	-67.7%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	11,866,131	11,385,967	4.2%	23,257,733	-49.0%
95	FLINT, MI	897,729	4,178,315	-78.5%	2,939,368	-69.5%
96	AURORA, CO	1,979,746	3,658,579	-45.9%	10,686,473	-81.5%
97	TACOMA, WA	7,630,471	9,523,505	-19.9%	5,033,473	51.6%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	13,527,988	22,617,804	-40.2%	12,299,447	10.0%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,966,275	5,344,270	-44.5%	2,362,900	25.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	8,484,651	15,798,451	-46.3%	12,123,074	-30.0%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	16,622,358	16,622,358	0.0%	9,059,961	83.5%
102	MESA, AZ	18,427,752	26,123,246	-29.5%	29,710,538	-38.0%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	4,022,235	15,375,183	-73.8%	13,775,987	-70.8%
104	GARY, IN	1,757,426	834,535	110.6%	208,890	741.3%
105	RALEIGH, NC	21,248,726	37,943,114	-44.0%	31,807,332	-33.2%
106	STOCKTON, CA	17,546,217	9,882,469	77.5%	13,953,273	25.7%
107	AMARILLO, TX	13,157,534	4,050,477	224.8%	4,661,153	182.3%
108	HIALEAH, FL	15,711,136	8,732,462	79.9%	8,741,286	79.7%

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POP. RANK	CITY:	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	% Change Dec. 1987 Jan. 1988	JANUARY 1987	% Change Jan. 1987 Jan. 1988
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	19,607,405	10,472,155	87.2%	12,258,104	60.0%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	8,153,093	1,835,500	344.2%	3,778,950	115.8%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	9,400,909	13,696,215	-31.4%	10,923,709	-13.9%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,440,497	3,658,374	48.7%	5,345,315	1.8%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	2,187,429	3,082,417	-29.0%	13,260,093	-83.5%
114	GLENDALE, CA	11,514,838	16,477,229	-30.1%	50,814,421	-77.3%
115	GARLAND, TX	10,460,719	3,755,158	178.6%	4,790,385	118.4%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,780,614	1,119,220	59.1%	8,628,080	-79.4%
117	HARTFORD, CT	14,862,183	12,176,041	22.1%	15,414,611	-3.6%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	3,324,946	10,863,135	-69.4%	5,448,093	-39.0%
119	FREMONT, CA	21,731,906	17,062,000	27.4%	24,355,700	-10.8%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	6,667,668	4,139,201	61.1%	14,270,798	-53.3%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	4,338,419	2,203,991	96.8%	5,321,912	-18.5%
122	LANSING, MI	1,827,089	1,550,443	17.8%	682,718	167.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	17,588,389	6,185,896	184.3%	13,187,057	33.4%
124	ORLANDO, FL	58,473,723	35,205,466	66.1%	17,683,128	230.7%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	2,749,613	16,993,955	-83.8%	1,629,550	68.7%
126	PEORIA, IL	1,804,774	1,809,065	-0.2%	932,160	93.6%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	2,296,815	1,848,150	24.3%	7,412,605	-69.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	4,504,345	5,922,762	-23.9%	7,694,702	-41.5%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	4,363,053	15,748,546	-72.3%	8,898,596	-51.0%
130	ERIE, PA	1,901,100	105,340	1704.7%	642,100	196.1%
131	PASADENA, CA	7,256,430	12,825,125	-43.4%	14,853,599	-51.1%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,978,851	2,062,707	44.4%	3,897,040	-23.6%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	10,306,867	15,748,995	-34.6%	6,083,577	69.4%
134	MACON, GA	5,808,963	18,550,379	-68.7%	9,999,081	-41.9%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	488,695	1,570,330	-68.9%	330,250	48.0%
136	TOPEKA, KS	9,136,451	4,207,540	117.1%	7,992,600	14.3%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	13,537,764	17,473,246	-22.5%	15,180,908	-10.8%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	1,116,016	8,237,769	-86.5%	6,201,177	-82.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,663,272	1,854,397	-10.3%	2,156,161	-22.9%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	1,006,101	2,087,000	-51.8%	7,075,111	-85.8%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	1,529,804	2,324,830	-34.2%	5,448,001	-71.9%
142	IRVING, TX	12,354,455	9,448,858	30.8%	13,868,870	-10.9%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	6,654,761	5,146,121	29.3%	1,580,491	321.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	2,535,145	8,182,030	-69.0%	6,341,528	-60.0%
145	OXNARD, CA	17,154,985	4,658,2[illegible]	268.3%	8,534,943	101.0%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	2,453,620	3,714,604	-33.9%	19,167,838	-87.2%
147	TEMPE, AZ	8,868,500	16,481,500	-46.2%	21,663,500	-59.1%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	2,639,785	9,492,910	-72.2%	5,312,816	-50.3%
149	MODESTO, CA	10,392,420	12,531,126	-17.1%	7,037,886	47.7%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	524,900	1,262,907	-58.4%	1,247,625	-57.9%
151	EUGENE, OR	5,104,218	3,800,369	34.3%	3,325,999	53.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	10,144,730	4,500,739	125.4%	13,861,362	-26.8%
153	LIVONIA, MI	5,108,540	7,606,456	-32.8%	7,064,055	-27.7%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,231,090	7,103,448	-54.5%	3,289,465	-1.8%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	797,440	4,765,767	-83.3%	1,616,055	-50.7%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,395,307	3,794,453	-36.9%	2,071,103	15.7%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,217,191	8,807,555	-52.1%	3,347,078	26.0%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,896,130	8,734,749	-78.3%	645,113	193.9%
159	CONCORD, CA	932,255	2,432,295	-61.7%	2,680,436	-65.2%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	17,223,760	17,232,412	-0.1%	15,016,263	14.7%
161	STAMFORD, CT	6,111,075	5,714,055	6.9%	5,118,370	19.4%
162	BOISE, ID	3,612,559	14,110,501	-74.4%	2,086,226	73.2%
163	FULLERTON, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
164	ALBANY, NY	3,338,688	14,984,881	-77.7%	2,591,818	28.8%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,066,869	2,053,534	-48.0%	2,389,821	-55.4%

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166	WACO, TX	1,136,088	3,271,195	-65.3%	2,131,451	-46.7%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,160,217	22,112,509	-81.2%	5,902,449	-29.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	5,550,940	10,516,700	-47.2%	19,779,503	-71.9%
169	RENO, NV	7,612,875	9,195,705	-17.2%	37,793,992	-79.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,309,232	3,126,404	-26.1%	5,102,986	-54.7%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	3,928,483	2,856,826	37.5%	4,924,722	-20.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	4,930,250	4,183,689	17.8%	1,580,945	211.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,543,838	3,487,401	-27.1%	2,445,449	4.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	10,346,021	12,669,775	-18.3%	10,234,955	1.1%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,856,198	4,268,680	13.8%	1,556,824	211.9%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	14,829,042	19,146,772	-22.6%	11,965,750	23.9%
177	BROCKTON, MA	6,239,382	6,174,661	1.0%	341,596	1726.5%
178	CANTON, OH	293,018	604,092	-51.5%	411,835	-28.9%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,506,659	16,746,297	-91.0%	5,178,184	-70.9%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,760,224	821,445	114.3%	2,121,593	-17.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	6,042,799	6,175,635	-2.2%	34,532,716	-82.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	680,374	1,461,315	-53.4%	459,540	48.1%
183	HAMMOND, IN	417,558	1,157,107	-63.9%	1,069,736	-61.0%
184	DULUTH, MN	1,562,995	1,040,360	50.2%	901,654	73.3%
185	POMONA, CA	2,929,417	5,597,651	-47.7%	5,249,381	-44.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,955,600	3,011,000	-35.1%	1,572,850	24.3%
187	PARMA, OH	697,483	3,900,200	-82.1%	4,569,000	-84.7%
188	LOWELL, MA	557,550	1,310,600	-57.5%	5,971,780	-90.7%
189	TRENTON, NJ	3,521,833	10,789,754	-67.4%	1,106,009	218.4%
190	ORANGE, CA	4,698,463	25,530,285	-81.6%	16,935,892	-72.3%
191	LAREDO, TX	2,531,273	2,101,885	20.4%	3,881,848	-34.8%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	2,942,656	5,130,895	-42.6%	3,893,057	-24.4%
193	DEARBORN, MI	10,440,041	3,282,626	218.0%	3,790,493	175.4%
194	ODESSA, TX	906,695	3,985,353	-77.2%	714,085	27.0%
195	SALEM, OR	2,707,141	2,490,487	8.7%	9,849,523	-72.5%
196	ONTARIO, CA	32,089,150	14,055,084	128.3%	11,596,563	176.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	23,157,837	16,495,570	40.4%	79,670,032	-70.9%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	29,681,915	6,301,830	371.0%	3,974,673	646.8%
199	SCRANTON, PA	918,708	1,336,064	-31.2%	447,945	105.1%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	1,342,924	2,578,180	-47.9%	9,407,570	-85.7%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	5,529,909	13,202,502	-58.1%	37,490,038	-85.2%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,032,400	455,145	126.8%	811,775	27.2%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,241,923,225	$ 3,672,495,371	-11.7%	$ 3,739,016,744	-13.3%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, June 27--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 1.7 percent to $3.72 billion in February 1988 from $3.65 billion in February 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. "This is the first increase in permit values after six months of continued declines," noted Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in February was reported in Decatur, Ill., where building permit values increased 1,722.2 percent to $13.7 million from $754,377 in February 1987. The significant increase is due to the remodeling of the Illinois Power Plaza and construction of Belvedere Center Plaza, a high-rise apartment building for the elderly.

Permit values also rose sharply in two New Jersey cities. In Newark, the continuing construction at the Anheuser-Busch

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brewery complex contributed to a 1,486.9 percent increase in permit values to $4.2 million from $267,400. In Trenton, building permits were up 1,451.1 percent to $26.7 million from $1.7 million due largely to The Riverview Project, a complex of office buildings.

Roanoke, Va., reported an increase in permit values of 503.6 percent to $12.7 million from $2.1 million, due to an increase in public sector construction. In addition, permit values rose in Fall River, Mass., up 463.9 percent to $6.7 million from $1.2 million a year ago.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $488.6 million up 172.4 percent from the year-ago level. New York was second at $204.7 million, down 5.7 percent; followed by Chicago at $158.4 million up 171.9 percent.

For the first two months of 1988, building permits decreased by 5.9 percent to $7.0 billion from $7.4 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,284,388,297 R	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,716,174,075	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March		4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April		4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May		4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June		5,197,731,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July		5,031,937,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August		4,849,619,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,628,103,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,555,370,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,633,389,002	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,682,032,271	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 7,000,562,372 R	$ 53,039,781,723	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for February of 1988 were:

	CITY:	February 1988 (In Millions of $)	February 1987 February 1988
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	488.6	172.4%
2	NEW YORK, NY	204.7	-5.7%
3	CHICAGO, IL	158.4	171.9%
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	80.9	-9.7%
5	HONOLULU, HI	73.6	98.4%
6	HOUSTON, TX	66.8	-22.8%
7	AUSTIN, TX	64.5	135.6%
8	PHOENIX, AZ	64.4	-9.4%
9	CHARLOTTE, NC	58.7	-5.3%
10	RALEIGH, NC	56.1	140.7%
11	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	52.4	86.1%
12	COLUMBUS, OH	50.5	-28.7%
13	TAMPA, FL	49.1	204.0%
14	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49.0	-35.0%
15	LAS VEGAS, NV	46.2	96.2%
16	MEMPHIS, TN	44.4	-49.9%
17	NASHVILLE, TN	42.6	-24.2%
18	ATLANTA, GA	42.3	59.8%
19	MIAMI, FL	40.3	116.1%
20	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	39.4	-34.7%
21	DALLAS, TX	38.6	-0.7%
22	ORANGE, CA	36.0	7.0%
23	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	35.6	-61.1%
24	WASHINGTON, D.C	34.6	-72.5%
25	BOSTON, MA	32.8	-76.2%

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POP. RANK	CITY:	FEBRUARY 1988	JANUARY 1988	% Change Jan. 1988 Feb. 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	% Change Feb. 1987 Feb. 1988	- FIRST TWO MONTHS -		% Change 2 months '87 vs '88
							1988	1987	
1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 204,697,689	$ 211,334,105	-3.1%	$ 217,159,954	-5.7%	$ 416,031,794	$ 497,109,887	-16.3%
	MANHATTAN	45,355,000	104,983,000	-56.8%	60,292,700	-24.8%	150,338,000	175,104,700	-14.1%
	BRONX	13,314,277	9,267,366	43.7%	70,788,000	-81.2%	22,581,643	155,352,500	-85.5%
	BROOKLYN	19,705,835	23,293,909	-15.4%	25,210,300	-21.8%	42,999,744	46,160,958	-6.8%
	QUEENS	41,462,400	35,100,000	18.1%	40,894,600	1.4%	76,562,400	87,022,309	-12.0%
	STATEN ISLAND	84,860,177	38,689,830	119.3%	19,974,354	324.8%	123,550,007	33,469,420	269.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 158,425,703	$ 99,058,404	59.9%	$ 58,262,417	171.9%	$ 257,484,107	$ 111,046,701	131.9%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	488,609,224	272,231,794	79.5%	179,403,779	172.4%	760,841,018	464,526,776	63.8%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	66,808,007	92,601,199	-27.9%	86,497,487	-22.8%	159,409,206	126,593,846	25.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	16,136,215	24,028,898	-32.8%	45,357,169	-64.4%	40,165,113	57,917,042	-30.7%
7	DALLAS, TX	38,644,154	48,741,976	-20.7%	38,919,916	-0.7%	87,386,130	81,682,283	7.0%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	80,948,399	45,608,213	77.5%	89,643,521	-9.7%	126,556,612	217,761,408	-41.9%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	64,395,532	71,676,839	-10.2%	71,058,484	-9.4%	136,072,371	168,362,321	-19.2%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	31,001,244	14,432,424	114.8%	50,924,350	-39.1%	45,433,668	98,251,918	-53.8%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	35,620,431	31,726,961	12.3%	91,634,295	-61.1%	67,347,392	135,104,591	-50.2%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49,026,290	35,528,564	38.0%	75,466,133	-35.0%	84,554,854	140,190,166	-39.7%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	44,370,000	30,887,000	43.7%	88,519,102	-49.9%	75,257,000	151,378,294	-50.3%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	34,617,005	88,769,522	-61.0%	125,885,361	-72.5%	123,386,527	145,565,776	-15.2%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	10,478,372	4,841,966	116.4%	7,827,618	33.9%	15,320,338	80,146,748	-80.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	28,222,625	34,877,602	-19.1%	22,894,130	23.3%	63,100,227	59,854,163	5.4%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	11,088,704	8,351,888	32.8%	12,250,253	-9.5%	19,440,592	41,484,344	-53.1%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	50,477,302	24,428,064	106.6%	70,768,419	-28.7%	74,905,366	95,793,113	-21.8%
20	BOSTON, MA	32,769,507	57,565,432	-43.1%	137,417,659	-76.2%	90,334,939	193,319,019	-53.3%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	13,555,732	9,978,031	35.9%	9,740,774	39.2%	23,533,763	19,954,636	17.9%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	27,729,331	42,494,399	-34.7%	67,709,375	-59.0%	70,223,730	159,910,393	-56.1%
23	SEATTLE, WA	25,260,664	163,974,174	-84.6%	30,083,760	-16.0%	189,234,838	63,079,741	200.0%
24	DENVER, CO	27,930,615	12,169,856	129.5%	27,930,615	0.0%	40,100,471	43,284,174	-7.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	42,581,280	36,215,605	17.6%	56,152,931	-24.2%	78,796,885	98,761,244	-20.2%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	21,546,740	33,518,507	-35.7%	33,812,095	-36.3%	55,065,247	51,965,661	6.0%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	28,600,220	22,623,343	26.4%	27,945,240	2.3%	51,223,563	48,629,788	5.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	14,506,132	16,587,149	-12.5%	20,441,636	-29.0%	31,093,281	35,779,860	-13.1%
29	ATLANTA, GA	42,276,290	23,615,814	79.0%	26,457,579	59.8%	65,892,104	92,842,283	-29.0%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	4,945,160	22,153,958	-77.7%	13,192,462	-62.5%	27,099,118	25,487,618	6.3%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	16,055,763	16,741,643	-4.1%	29,973,774	-46.4%	32,797,406	53,406,132	-38.6%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	25,304,035	11,697,417	116.3%	14,192,647	78.3%	37,001,452	24,420,448	51.5%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	22,997,913	23,303,054	-1.3%	36,329,312	-36.7%	46,300,967	88,846,953	-47.9%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	25,684,343	59,030,798	-56.5%	12,003,463	114.0%	84,715,141	45,446,197	86.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	22,003,770	15,744,965	39.8%	10,071,270	118.5%	37,748,735	25,582,429	47.6%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	73,584,605	47,266,784	55.7%	37,087,223	98.4%	120,851,389	117,140,594	3.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	17,588,449	33,072,312	-46.8%	71,448,535	-75.4%	50,660,761	90,631,751	-44.1%
38	TULSA, OK	8,440,804	9,681,200	-12.8%	9,649,500	-12.5%	18,122,004	19,077,400	-5.0%
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,658,387	2,174,352	22.3%	3,585,047	-25.8%	4,832,739	5,447,531	-11.3%
40	TOLEDO, OH	7,235,024	2,809,224	157.5%	2,601,203	178.1%	10,044,248	7,036,193	42.8%
41	MIAMI, FL	40,320,708	14,117,247	185.6%	18,657,465	116.1%	54,437,955	37,292,875	46.0%
42	AUSTIN, TX	64,475,000	27,923,007	130.9%	27,367,334	135.6%	92,398,007	48,654,609	89.9%
43	OAKLAND, CA	14,812,650	7,236,646	104.7%	15,245,191	-2.8%	22,049,296	23,158,543	-4.8%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	52,386,142	19,010,925	175.6%	28,153,839	86.1%	71,397,067	59,350,870	20.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	12,267,759	10,459,561	17.3%	22,013,299	-44.3%	22,727,320	37,159,574	-38.8%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,243,450	2,613,632	62.4%	267,400	1486.9%	6,857,082	2,288,375	199.6%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	58,678,738	57,370,565	2.3%	61,930,483	-5.3%	116,049,303	102,261,691	13.5%
48	OMAHA, NE	9,792,595	17,664,551	-44.6%	16,957,054	-42.3%	27,457,146	34,974,506	-21.5%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,943,000	3,749,841	31.8%	2,059,331	140.0%	8,692,841	19,839,555	-56.2%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	25,393,296	9,013,010	181.7%	40,524,645	-37.3%	34,406,306	75,878,647	-54.7%
51	WICHITA, KS	22,160,270	26,160,797	-15.3%	11,570,387	91.5%	48,321,067	21,078,059	129.2%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	18,499,222	30,669,176	-39.7%	42,881,614	-56.9%	49,168,398	72,245,040	-31.9%
53	TAMPA, FL	49,095,473	101,185,843	-51.5%	16,148,212	204.0%	150,281,316	81,658,743	84.0%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	5,730,746	2,948,791	94.3%	10,774,669	-46.8%	8,679,537	16,936,124	-48.8%
55	NORFOLK, VA	9,592,126	6,065,546	58.1%	14,333,080	-33.1%	15,657,672	21,700,109	-27.8%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	28,612,458	20,981,616	36.4%	23,836,284	20.0%	49,594,074	44,806,307	10.7%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	7,182,598	1,718,856	317.9%	4,880,428	47.2%	8,901,454	10,675,027	-16.6%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	3,903,157	12,789,476	-69.5%	8,153,958	-52.1%	16,692,633	17,250,049	-3.2%
59	AKRON, OH	26,793,004	3,576,705	649.1%	5,545,648	383.1%	30,369,709	15,096,120	101.2%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	4,382,963	5,367,017	-18.3%	5,287,702	-17.1%	9,749,980	13,770,434	-29.2%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	7,530,867	7,251,650	3.9%	6,217,571	21.1%	14,782,517	31,225,176	-52.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	11,317,959	6,807,933	66.2%	9,767,302	15.9%	18,125,892	32,386,453	-44.0%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	20,653,772	37,645,736	-45.1%	9,164,333	125.4%	58,299,508	20,131,527	189.6%
64	RICHMOND, VA	5,889,567	7,084,599	-16.9%	8,972,342	-34.4%	12,974,166	21,321,446	-39.1%
65	FRESNO, CA	25,698,743	28,480,513	-9.8%	13,875,656	85.2%	54,179,256	31,961,505	69.5%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	20,772,895	11,868,826	75.0%	24,050,033	-13.6%	32,641,721	50,716,842	-35.6%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	5,674,068	13,619,333	-58.3%	5,611,284	1.1%	19,293,401	14,337,588	34.6%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	15,579,180	16,795,312	-7.2%	27,758,638	-43.9%	32,374,492	44,788,737	-27.7%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	3,157,704	11,202,876	-71.8%	36,958,522	-91.5%	14,360,580	52,059,897	-72.4%
70	DAYTON, OH	2,817,838	6,438,476	-56.2%	4,782,709	-41.1%	9,256,314	54,552,312	-83.0%
71	JACKSON, MS	6,410,693	3,938,207	62.8%	8,188,154	-21.7%	10,348,900	15,440,621	-33.0%
72	MOBILE, AL	13,057,458	7,056,729	85.0%	10,741,436	21.6%	20,114,187	18,190,108	10.6%
73	YONKERS, NY	4,095,523	1,348,562	203.7%	11,182,216	-63.4%	5,444,085	12,672,791	-57.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	933,691	9,078,126	-89.7%	6,261,270	-85.1%	10,011,817	15,517,748	-35.5%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	9,703,059	3,212,899	202.0%	7,588,970	27.9%	12,915,958	15,420,557	-16.2%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,866,000	37,890,000	-63.4%	14,325,400	-3.2%	51,756,000	29,961,500	72.7%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	4,651,720	6,085,848	-23.6%	6,501,405	-28.5%	10,737,568	20,192,704	-46.8%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	2,566,327	3,900,009	-34.2%	5,917,714	-56.6%	6,466,336	10,063,142	-35.7%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,537,033	5,454,656	38.2%	8,169,164	-7.7%	12,991,689	14,933,411	-13.0%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	11,215,367	2,865,722	291.4%	9,689,603	15.7%	14,081,089	21,620,630	-34.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	11,526,335	4,769,829	141.7%	6,713,080	71.7%	16,296,164	13,469,395	21.0%
82	SPOKANE, WA	1,981,875	1,416,492	39.9%	2,659,788	-25.5%	3,398,367	4,999,011	-32.0%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	19,020,187	13,691,185	38.9%	29,139,517	-34.7%	32,711,372	45,240,442	-27.7%
84	MADISON, WI	12,477,257	4,604,309	171.0%	6,458,411	93.2%	17,081,566	11,230,552	52.1%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	5,790,518	4,090,839	41.5%	6,924,782	-16.4%	9,881,357	14,417,250	-31.5%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	2,390,040	1,621,720	47.4%	831,265	187.5%	4,011,760	4,752,731	-15.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	12,647,995	3,649,789	246.5%	8,925,224	41.7%	16,297,784	22,618,967	-27.9%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,012,678	4,860,122	44.3%	14,132,724	-50.4%	11,872,800	30,482,070	-61.0%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	46,199,441	17,479,716	164.3%	23,543,283	96.2%	63,679,157	36,385,357	75.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	7,601,618	4,017,759	89.2%	3,614,247	110.3%	11,619,377	13,250,098	-12.3%
91	WORCESTER, MA	5,557,366	4,938,917	12.5%	7,247,996	-23.3%	10,496,283	11,610,504	-9.6%
92	WARREN, MI	1,961,821	2,558,933	-23.3%	3,563,901	-45.0%	4,520,754	4,164,929	8.5%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	1,481,635	1,270,632	16.6%	3,142,923	-52.9%	2,752,267	7,075,203	-61.1%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	13,870,849	11,866,131	16.9%	32,091,798	-56.8%	25,736,980	55,349,531	-53.5%
95	FLINT, MI	793,133	897,729	-11.7%	1,967,059	-59.7%	1,690,862	4,906,427	-65.5%
96	AURORA, CO	3,039,374	1,979,746	53.5%	6,651,839	-54.3%	5,019,120	17,338,312	-71.1%
97	TACOMA, WA	18,655,396	7,630,471	144.5%	16,858,526	10.7%	26,285,867	21,891,999	20.1%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	6,202,529	13,527,988	-54.2%	10,147,970	-38.9%	19,730,517	22,447,417	-12.1%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,935,083	2,966,275	-1.1%	4,652,900	-36.9%	5,901,358	7,015,800	-15.9%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	16,706,517	8,484,651	96.9%	15,301,159	9.2%	25,191,168	27,424,233	-8.1%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	13,660,291	16,622,358	-17.8%	8,896,711	53.5%	30,282,649	17,956,672	68.6%
102	MESA, AZ	21,328,285	18,427,752	15.7%	36,914,663	-42.2%	39,756,037	66,625,201	-40.3%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	5,002,032	4,022,235	24.4%	3,070,604	62.9%	9,024,267	16,846,591	-46.4%
104	GARY, IN	884,255	1,757,426	-49.7%	274,119	222.6%	2,641,681	483,009	446.9%
105	RALEIGH, NC	56,133,381	21,248,726	164.2%	23,318,396	140.7%	77,382,107	55,125,728	40.4%
106	STOCKTON, CA	16,061,911	17,546,217	-8.5%	11,878,510	35.2%	33,608,128	25,831,783	30.1%
107	AMARILLO, TX	11,965,214	13,157,534	-9.1%	12,748,275	-6.1%	25,122,748	17,409,428	44.3%
108	HIALEAH, FL	9,878,963	15,711,136	-37.1%	6,419,943	53.9%	25,590,099	15,161,229	68.8%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,254,758	19,607,405	-42.6%	10,624,523	5.9%	30,862,163	22,882,627	34.9%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,509,500	8,153,093	-81.5%	23,186,365	-93.5%	9,662,593	26,965,315	-64.2%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	7,191,857	9,400,909	-23.5%	8,067,836	-10.9%	16,592,766	18,991,545	-12.6%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	25,616,800	5,440,497	370.9%	5,641,448	354.1%	31,057,297	10,986,763	182.7%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	2,388,391	2,187,429	9.2%	1,626,010	46.9%	4,575,820	14,886,103	-69.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	14,654,906	11,514,838	27.3%	21,087,296	-30.5%	26,169,744	71,901,717	-63.6%
115	GARLAND, TX	3,976,829	10,460,719	-62.0%	5,173,249	-23.1%	14,437,548	9,963,634	44.9%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,583,116	1,780,614	-11.1%	1,492,965	6.0%	3,363,730	10,121,045	-66.8%
117	HARTFORD, CT	17,876,671	14,862,183	20.3%	17,001,172	5.1%	32,738,854	32,415,783	1.0%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	7,970,388	3,324,946	139.7%	6,204,962	28.5%	11,295,334	11,653,055	-3.1%
119	FREMONT, CA	21,621,857	21,731,906	-0.5%	23,166,900	-6.7%	43,353,763	47,522,600	-8.8%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	17,780,541	6,667,668	166.7%	9,093,196	95.5%	24,448,209	23,363,994	4.6%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	9,869,524	4,338,419	127.5%	5,929,580	66.4%	14,207,943	11,251,492	26.3%
122	LANSING, MI	2,052,238	1,827,089	12.3%	4,528,935	-54.7%	3,879,327	5,211,653	-25.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	6,202,446	17,588,389	-64.7%	10,252,239	-39.5%	23,790,835	23,439,296	1.5%
124	ORLANDO, FL	21,184,140	58,473,723	-63.8%	9,119,255	132.3%	79,657,863	26,802,383	197.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	7,713,242	2,749,613	180.5%	4,939,500	56.2%	10,462,855	6,569,050	59.3%
126	PEORIA, IL	2,852,381	1,804,774	58.0%	6,227,285	-54.2%	4,657,155	7,159,445	-35.0%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	8,427,062	2,296,815	266.9%	4,919,268	71.3%	10,723,877	12,331,873	-13.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	4,682,796	4,504,345	4.0%	14,886,206	-68.5%	9,187,141	22,580,908	-59.3%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	11,513,780	4,363,053	163.9%	5,587,009	106.1%	15,876,833	14,485,605	9.6%
130	ERIE, PA	155,555	1,901,100	-91.8%	438,470	-64.5%	2,056,655	1,080,570	90.3%
131	PASADENA, CA	20,903,246	7,256,430	188.1%	4,699,521	344.8%	28,159,676	19,553,120	44.0%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,217,386	2,978,851	-25.6%	3,426,643	-35.3%	5,196,237	7,323,683	-29.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	8,454,516	10,306,867	-18.0%	20,955,585	-59.7%	18,761,383	27,039,162	-30.6%
134	MACON, GA	13,976,395	5,808,963	140.6%	8,073,193	73.1%	19,785,358	18,072,274	9.5%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	221,107	488,695	-54.8%	206,475	7.1%	709,802	536,725	32.2%
136	TOPEKA, KS	10.281,595	9,136,451	12.5%	2,423,844	324.2%	19,418,046	10,416,444	86.4%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	16,721,431	13,537,764	23.5%	22,867,439	-26.9%	30,259,195	38,048,347	-20.5%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,979,252	1,116,016	167.0%	3,097,665	-3.8%	4,095,268	9,298,842	-56.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,768,651	1,663,272	6.3%	1,083,003	63.3%	3,431,923	3,239,164	6.0%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,797,733	1,006,101	178.1%	6,640,842	-57.9%	3,803,834	13,715,953	-72.3%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	1,451,775	1,529,804	-5.1%	2,013,146	-27.9%	2,981,579	7,461,147	-60.0%
142	IRVING, TX	7,312,226	12,354,455	-40.8%	9,165,059	-20.2%	19,666,681	23,033,929	-14.6%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	1,779,463	6,654,761	-73.3%	2,571,423	-30.8%	8,434,224	4,151,914	103.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	2,421,390	2,535,145	-4.5%	2,486,555	-2.6%	4,956,535	8,828,083	-43.9%
145	OXNARD, CA	18,396,937	17,154,985	7.2%	3,345,707	449.9%	35,551,922	11,880,650	199.2%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	5,341,905	2,453,620	117.7%	3,324,755	60.7%	7,795,525	22,492,593	-65.3%
147	TEMPE, AZ	18,922,600	8,868,500	113.4%	17,167,500	10.2%	27,791,100	38,831,000	-28.4%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	7,380,861	2,639,785	179.6%	18,292,259	-59.7%	10,020,646	23,605,075	-57.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	14,314,967	10,392,420	37.7%	7,828,806	82.8%	24,707,387	14,866,692	66.2%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	719,420	524,900	37.1%	1,630,255	-55.9%	1,244,320	2,877,880	-56.8%
151	EUGENE, OR	6,579,706	5,104,218	28.9%	9,010,428	-27.0%	11,683,924	12,336,427	-5.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	9,513,025	10,144,730	-6.2%	22,837,670	-58.3%	19,657,755	36,699,032	-46.4%
153	LIVONIA, MI	1,530,682	5,108,540	-70.0%	5,994,295	-74.5%	6,639,222	13,058,350	-49.2%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,951,758	3,231,090	84.2%	3,059,660	94.5%	9,182,848	6,349,125	44.6%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	283,755	797,440	-64.4%	970,895	-70.8%	1,081,195	2,586,950	-58.2%
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,122,045	2,395,307	113.8%	2,867,947	78.6%	7,517,352	4,939,050	52.2%
157	WATERBURY, CT	8,731,365	4,217,191	107.0%	3,860,977	126.1%	12,948,556	7,208,055	79.6%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,240,374	1,896,130	18.2%	1,938,537	15.6%	4,136,504	2,583,650	60.1%

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159	CONCORD, CA	13,792,103	932,255	1379.4%	4,608,860	199.3%	14,724,358	7,289,296	102.0%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	23,127,940	17,223,760	34.3%	8,453,338	173.6%	40,351,700	23,469,601	71.9%
161	STAMFORD, CT	4,366,550	6,111,075	-28.5%	3,649,200	19.7%	10,477,625	8,767,570	19.5%
162	BOISE, ID	7,001,076	3,612,559	93.8%	2,701,706	159.1%	10,613,635	4,787,932	121.7%
163	FULLERTON, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
164	ALBANY, NY	10,773,874	3,338,688	222.7%	3,532,119	205.0%	14,112,562	6,123,937	130.4%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,177,325	1,066,869	197.8%	2,313,462	37.3%	4,244,194	4,703,283	-9.8%
166	WACO, TX	2,626,887	1,136,088	131.2%	3,613,321	-27.3%	3,762,975	5,744,772	-34.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	7,714,796	4,160,217	85.4%	16,441,545	-53.1%	11,875,013	22,343,994	-46.9%
168	DURHAM, NC	23,299,696	5,550,940	319.7%	12,024,282	93.8%	28,850,636	31,803,785	-9.3%
169	RENO, NV	14,256,783	7,612,875	87.3%	6,967,243	104.6%	21,869,658	44,761,235	-51.1%
170	ROANOKE, VA	12,747,926	2,309,232	452.0%	2,112,109	503.6%	15,057,158	7,215,095	108.7%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	5,003,449	3,928,483	27.4%	4,973,936	0.6%	8,931,932	9,898,658	-9.8%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,422,031	4,930,250	-30.6%	1,295,790	164.1%	8,352,281	2,876,735	190.3%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,373,167	2,543,838	-46.0%	2,575,034	-46.7%	3,917,005	5,020,483	-22.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	11,617,347	10,346,021	12.3%	16,038,223	-27.6%	21,963,368	26,273,178	-16.4%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,031,822	4,856,198	-17.0%	55,568,387	-92.7%	8,888,020	57,125,211	-84.4%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	11,661,772	14,829,042	-21.4%	2,222,899	424.6%	26,490,814	14,188,649	86.7%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,344,481	6,239,382	-78.5%	838,532	60.3%	7,583,863	1,180,128	542.6%
178	CANTON, OH	255,668	293,018	-12.7%	464,036	-44.9%	548,686	875,871	-37.4%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,465,738	1,506,659	-2.7%	7,504,087	-80.5%	2,972,397	12,682,271	-76.6%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,312,604	1,760,224	88.2%	1,816,057	82.4%	5,072,828	3,937,650	28.8%
181	HAYWARD, CA	5,590,083	6,042,799	-7.5%	8,763,211	-36.2%	11,632,882	43,295,927	-73.1%
182	DECATUR, IL	13,746,085	680,374	1920.4%	754,377	1722.2%	14,426,459	1,213,917	1088.4%
183	HAMMOND, IN	520,460	417,558	24.6%	435,705	19.5%	938,018	1,505,441	-37.7%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,048,615	1,562,995	95.0%	2,182,639	39.7%	4,611,610	3,084,293	49.5%
185	POMONA, CA	6,755,354	2,929,417	130.6%	5,604,253	20.5%	9,684,771	10,853,634	-10.8%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	6,745,140	1,955,600	244.9%	1,196,125	463.9%	8,700,740	2,768,975	214.2%
187	PARMA, OH	546,300	697,483	-21.7%	445,710	22.6%	1,243,783	5,014,710	-75.2%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,023,939	557,550	83.6%	1,505,925	-32.0%	1,581,489	7,477,705	-78.9%
189	TRENTON, NJ	26,688,950	3,521,833	657.8%	1,720,686	1451.1%	30,210,783	2,826,695	968.8%
190	ORANGE, CA	36,018,444	4,698,463	666.6%	33,660,789	7.0%	40,716,907	50,596,681	-19.5%
191	LAREDO, TX	2,604,940	2,531,273	2.9%	3,323,539	-21.6%	5,136,213	7,205,387	-28.7%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	20,949,097	2,942,656	611.9%	4,808,338	335.7%	23,891,753	8,701,395	174.6%
193	DEARBORN, MI	12,016,343	10,440,041	15.1%	4,466.458	169.0%	22,456,384	8,256,951	172.0%
194	ODESSA, TX	804,827	906,695	-11.2%	613,534	31.2%	1,711,522	1,327,619	28.9%
195	SALEM, OR	2,876,574	2,707,141	6.3%	9,006,588	-68.1%	5,583,715	18,856,111	-70.4%
196	ONTARIO, CA	30,037,702	32,089,150	-6.4%	13,719,714	118.9%	62,126,852	25,316,277	145.4%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	39,429,351	23,157,837	70.3%	60,427,860	-34.7%	62,587,188	140,097,892	-55.3%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	3,883,340	29,681,915	-86.9%	7,449,100	-47.9%	33,565,255	11,423,773	193.8%
199	SCRANTON, PA	292,756	918,708	-68.1%	460,479	-36.4%	1,211,464	908,424	33.4%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	999,600	1,342,924	-25.6%	2,252,011	-55.6%	2,342,524	11,659,581	-79.9%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	21,750,538	5,529,909	293.3%	8,065,521	169.7%	27,280,447	45,555,559	-40.1%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,095,800	1,032,400	6.1%	590,073	85.7%	2,128,200	1,401,848	51.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,716,174,075	$ 3,241,923,225	14.6%	$ 3,652,900,400	1.7%	$ 6,958,097,300	$ 7,391,917,144	-5.9%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASED 5.5 PERCENT IN MARCH

NEW YORK, August 4—The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 5.5 percent to $4.9 billion in March 1988 from $4.7 billion in March 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Allentown, PA., where building permit values increased 11,439 percent to $13.1 million in March from $113,483 in the same month last year. The increase in Allentown was largely due to construction of a hospital and an elderly care facility, as well as, an increase in commercial and retail construction activity.

Trenton, N.J., which reported a strong increase in February, reported a gain in permit values of 860.4 percent to $27.3 million in March from $2.8 million in March 1987. The large increase in Trenton is attributable to the construction of the Aegis, a commercial building, and an extraordinary amount of commercial and residential building activity.

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Other significant increases in building permit values occurred in Buffalo, N.Y., where the fee for building permits tripled, partly as a result, building permit values increased 779.6 percent to $18.1 million from $2.1 million. In Oxnard, Calif., permit values increased 739.0 percent to $47.7 million from $5.7 million due to the construction of 148 single family homes and a packaging and preparation center for the BMW plant. And in Pittsburgh, Pa., permit values rose 705.6 percent to $68.3 million from $8.5 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $281.6 million, a 17.1 percent increase over the year-ago level. New York was second at $263.2 million, a 16.2 percent decrease from March 1987; followed by Washington, D.C., at $172.8 million, a 216.5 percent increase over last year.

For the first three months of 1987, building permit values declined 1.6 percent to $11.8 billion from $12.0 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,292,063,751 R	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,746,869,916 R	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	4,919,916,102	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April		4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May		4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June		5,197,731,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July		5,031,937,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August		4,849,619,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,628,103,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,555,370,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,633,389,002	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,682,032,271	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 11,958,849,769 R	$ 53,039,781,723	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for March of 1988 were:

	CITY:	March 1988 (In Millions of $)	March 1987 March 1988
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	281.6	17.1 %
2	NEW YORK, NY	263.2	-16.2 %
3	WASHINGTON, D.C	172.8	216.5 %
4	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	153.3	132.8 %
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	144.4	-37.0 %
6	TAMPA, FL	127.8	334.3 %
7	HOUSTON, TX	105.7	44.9 %
8	CHICAGO, IL	97.2	33.1 %
9	PHOENIX, AZ	96.6	3.6 %
10	CHARLOTTE, NC	88.5	10.4 %
11	NASHVILLE, TN	83.6	4.7 %
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	83.3	2.5 %
13	ALEXANDRIA, VA	76.4	95.4 %
14	DALLAS, TX	74.6	-18.6 %
15	HONOLULU, HI	71.9	12.2 %
16	PASADENA, CA	69.0	310.2 %
17	PITTSBURGH, PA	68.3	705.6 %
18	MEMPHIS, TN	66.5	-7.9 %
19	KANSAS CITY, MO	62.5	54.9 %
20	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	61.6	-4.6 %
21	BOSTON, MA	58.5	-45.5 %
22	COLUMBUS, OH	56.9	-42.0 %
23	SAN JOSE, CA	54.1	65.6 %
24	LEXINGTON, KY	52.3	137.6 %
25	JACKSONVILLE, FL	51.7	-22.5 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 263,225,842	$ 204,697,689	28.6%	$ 314,262,320	-16.2%	$ 679,257,636	$ 811,372,207	-16.3%
	MANHATTAN	56,932,018	45,355,000	25.5%	90,292,000	-36.9%	207,270,018	265,396,700	-21.9%
	BRONX	16,876,000	13,314,277	26.8%	22,937,070	-26.4%	39,457,643	178,289,570	-77.9%
	BROOKLYN	48,105,770	19,705,835	144.1%	26,104,966	84.3%	91,105,514	72,265,924	26.1%
	QUEENS	100,316,700	41,462,400	141.9%	149,020,200	-32.7%	176,879,100	236,042,509	-25.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	40,995,354	84,860,177	-51.7%	25,908,084	58.2%	164,545,361	59,377,504	177.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 97,246,638	$ 158,425,703	-38.6%	$ 73,068,917	33.1%	$ 354,730,745	$ 184,115,618	92.7%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	281,630,400	488,609,224	-42.4%	240,466,697	17.1%	1,042,471,418	704,993,473	47.9%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	105,731,047	66,808,007	58.3%	72,968,704	44.9%	265,140,253	199,562,550	32.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	40,340,532	16,136,215	150.0%	29,272,189	37.8%	80,505,645	87,189,231	-7.7%
7	DALLAS, TX	74,624,077	38,644,154	93.1%	91,686,844	-18.6%	162,010,207	173,369,127	-6.6%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	144,384,671	80,948,399	78.4%	229,341,003	-37.0%	270,941,283	447,102,411	-39.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	96,624,931	64,395,532	50.0%	93,280,470	3.6%	232,697,302	261,642,791	-11.1%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	39,845,167	31,001,244	28.5%	62,739,066	-36.5%	85,278,835	160,990,984	-47.0%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	83,280,237	35,620,431	133.8%	81,249,711	2.5%	150,627,629	216,354,302	-30.4%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	153,296,266	49,026,290	212.7%	65,844,719	132.8%	237,851,120	206,034,885	15.4%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	66,548,000	44,370,000	50.0%	72,245,333	-7.9%	141,805,000	223,623,627	-36.6%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	172,822,011	34,617,005	399.2%	54,599,831	216.5%	296,208,538	200,165,607	48.0%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	7,672,571	10,478,372	-26.8%	16,230,744	-52.7%	22,992,909	96,377,492	-76.1%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	54,139,400	28,222,625	91.8%	32,699,033	65.6%	117,239,627	92,553,196	26.7%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	17,646,988	11,088,704	59.1%	50,869,243	-65.3%	37,087,580	92,353,587	-59.8%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	56,870,644	50,477,302	12.7%	98,121,309	-42.0%	131,776,010	193,914,422	-32.0%
20	BOSTON, MA	58,454,217	32,769,507	78.4%	107,235,840	-45.5%	148,789,156	300,554,859	-50.5%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	23,440,350	13,555,732	72.9%	13,161,654	78.1%	46,974,113	33,116,290	41.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	51,673,656	27,729,331	86.4%	66,648,253	-22.5%	121,897,386	226,558,646	-46.2%
23	SEATTLE, WA	47,828,512	25,260,664	89.3%	15,009,422	218.7%	237,063,350	78,089,163	203.6%
24	DENVER, CO	11,297,752	27,930,615	-59.6%	29,934,021	-62.3%	51,398,223	73,218,195	-29.8%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	83,617,448	42,581,280	96.4%	79,847,058	4.7%	162,414,333	178,608,302	-9.1%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	22,315,180	21,546,740	3.6%	12,972,382	72.0%	77,380,427	64,938,043	19.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	62,514,599	28,600,220	118.6%	40,350,960	54.9%	113,738,162	88,980,748	27.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	33,296,931	14,506,132	129.5%	29,339,255	13.5%	64,390,212	65,119,115	-1.1%
29	ATLANTA, GA	39,345,171	42,276,290	-6.9%	55,486,332	-29.1%	105,237,275	148,328,615	-29.1%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	68,266,509	4,945,160	1280.5%	8,473,611	705.6%	95,365,627	33,961,229	180.8%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	30,412,838	16,055,763	89.4%	17,750,523	71.3%	63,210,244	71,156,655	-11.2%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	13,235,375	25,304,035	-47.7%	20,598,276	-35.7%	50,236,827	45,018,724	11.6%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	31,901,032	22,997,913	38.7%	28,128,465	13.4%	78,201,999	116,975,418	-33.1%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	25,142,537	25,684,343	-2.1%	17,892,006	40.5%	109,857,678	63,338,203	73.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	13,917,631	22,003,770	-36.7%	20,273,829	-31.4%	51,666,366	45,856,258	12.7%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	71,875,235	73,584,605	-2.3%	64,080,906	12.2%	192,726,624	181,221,500	6.3%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	21,991,580	17,588,449	25.0%	17,485,544	25.8%	72,652,341	108,117,295	-32.8%
38	TULSA, OK	12,788,300	8,440,804	51.5%	20,990,100	-39.1%	30,910,304	40,067,500	-22.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	18,103,047	2,658,387	581.0%	2,058,201	779.6%	22,935,786	7,505,732	205.6%
40	TOLEDO, OH	7,911,888	7,235,024	9.4%	7,145,727	10.7%	17,956,136	14,181,920	26.6%
41	MIAMI, FL	19,900,114	40,320,708	-50.6%	48,637,349	-59.1%	74,338,069	85,930,224	-13.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	23,345,691	64,475,000	-63.8%	43,930,730	-46.9%	115,743,698	92,585,339	25.0%
43	OAKLAND, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	28,933,497	52,386,142	-44.8%	84,644,709	-65.8%	100,330,564	143,995,579	-30.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	36,912,994	12,267,759	200.9%	39,364,346	-6.2%	59,640,314	76,523,920	-22.1%
46	NEWARK, NJ	3,823,417	4,243,450	-9.9%	14,735,318	-74.1%	10,680,499	17,023,693	-37.3%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	88,499,848	58,678,738	50.8%	80,149,271	10.4%	204,549,151	182,410,962	12.1%
48	OMAHA, NE	29,524,121	9,792,595	201.5%	16,644,421	77.4%	56,981,267	51,618,927	10.4%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	18,729,524	4,943,000	278.9%	5,261,494	256.0%	27,422,365	25,101,049	9.2%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,114,929	25,393,296	-44.4%	12,011,936	17.5%	48,521,235	87,890,583	-44.8%
51	WICHITA, KS	18,743,172	22,160,270	-15.4%	20,887,698	-10.3%	67,064,239	41,965,757	59.8%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	43,586,870	18,499,222	135.6%	24,392,362	78.7%	92,755,268	96,637,402	-4.0%
53	TAMPA, FL	127,803,510	49,095,473	160.3%	29,428,454	334.3%	278,084,826	111,087,197	150.3%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	40,593,678	5,730,746	608.3%	10,568,389	284.1%	49,273,215	27,504,513	79.1%
55	NORFOLK, VA	13,662,472	9,592,126	42.4%	15,345,700	-11.0%	29,320,144	37,045,809	-20.9%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	40,902,853	28,612,458	43.0%	50,150,565	-18.4%	90,496,927	94,956,872	-4.7%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	2,496,996	7,182,598	-65.2%	6,465,592	-61.4%	11,398,450	17,140,619	-33.5%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	7,217,037	3,903,157	84.9%	17,680,121	-59.2%	23,909,670	34,930,170	-31.6%
59	AKRON, OH	8,943,621	26,793,004	-66.6%	5,187,303	72.4%	39,313,330	20,283,423	93.8%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	7,412,638	4,382,963	69.1%	15,787,143	-53.0%	17,162,618	29,557,577	-41.9%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	8,708,090	7,530,867	15.6%	30,456,673	-71.4%	23,490,607	61,681,849	-61.9%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	20,902,281	11,317,959	84.7%	10,862,629	92.4%	39,028,173	43,249,082	-9.8%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	19,413,540	20,653,772	-6.0%	28,968,682	-33.0%	77,713,048	49,100,209	58.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,491,012	5,889,567	27.2%	7,356,821	1.8%	20,465,178	28,678,267	-28.6%
65	FRESNO, CA	19,949,286	25,698,743	-22.4%	20,050,722	-0.5%	74,128,542	52,012,227	42.5%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	22,661,963	20,772,895	9.1%	28,998,324	-21.9%	55,303,684	79,715,166	-30.6%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,321,006	5,674,068	64.3%	14,433,006	-35.4%	28,614,407	28,770,594	-0.5%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	52,263,051	15,579,180	235.5%	21,995,720	137.6%	84,637,543	66,784,457	26.7%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	12,870,391	3,157,704	307.6%	18,660,403	-31.0%	27,230,971	70,720,300	-61.5%
70	DAYTON, OH	3,203,941	2,817,838	13.7%	21,522,694	-85.1%	12,460,255	76,075,006	-83.6%
71	JACKSON, MS	15,802,365	6,410,693	146.5%	12,224,470	29.3%	26,151,265	27,665,091	-5.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,714,447	13,057,458	-40.9%	8,830,326	-12.6%	27,828,634	27,020,434	3.0%
73	YONKERS, NY	5,141,715	4,095,523	25.5%	1,414,470	263.5%	10,585,800	14,087,261	-24.9%
74	DES MOINES, IA	6,290,923	933,691	573.8%	3,466,965	81.5%	16,302,740	18,984,713	-14.1%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	7,653,033	9,703,059	-21.1%	6,212,205	23.2%	20,568,991	21,632,762	-4.9%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	18,504,400	13,866,000	33.5%	12,824,800	44.3%	70,260,400	42,786,300	64.2%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	8,003,613	4,651,720	72.1%	8,148,118	-1.8%	18,741,181	28,348,822	-33.9%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	6,607,550	2,566,327	157.5%	11,881,400	-44.4%	13,073,886	21,944,542	-40.4%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	11,501,307	7,537,033	52.6%	10,405,476	10.5%	24,492,996	25,338,887	-3.3%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	20,409,959	11,215,367	82.0%	19,152,790	6.6%	34,491,048	40,773,420	-15.4%
81	LINCOLN, NE	20,341,390	11,526,335	76.5%	6,603,003	208.1%	36,637,554	20,072,398	82.5%
82	SPOKANE, WA	2,981,602	1,981,875	50.4%	7,926,815	-62.4%	6,379,969	12,925,826	-50.6%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	13,100,721	19,020,187	-31.1%	32,299,042	-59.4%	45,812,093	77,539,484	-40.9%
84	MADISON, WI	9,539,495	12,477,257	-23.5%	8,230,384	15.9%	26,621,061	19,460,936	36.8%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	15,510,548	5,790,518	167.9%	18,809,659	-17.5%	25,391,905	33,226,909	-23.6%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	6,931,991	2,390,040	190.0%	4,092,970	69.4%	10,943,751	8,845,701	23.7%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	12,443,712	12,647,995	1.6%	9,572,447	30.0%	28,741,496	32,191,414	-10.7%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,270,738	7,012,678	17.9%	14,488,957	-42.9%	20,143,538	44,971,027	-55.2%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	50,397,524	46,199,441	9.1%	23,590,557	113.6%	114,076,681	59,975,914	90.2%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	5,828,507	7,601,618	-23.3%	24,855,034	-76.5%	17,447,884	38,105,132	-54.2%
91	WORCESTER, MA	18,679,691	5,557,366	236.1%	12,213,016	52.9%	29,175,974	23,823,520	22.5%
92	WARREN, MI	4,352,462	1,961,821	121.9%	4,323,651	0.7%	8,873,216	8,488,580	4.5%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	24,111,086	1,481,635	1527.3%	3,015,847	699.5%	26,863,353	10,091,050	166.2%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	21,446,183	13,870,849	54.6%	36,205,436	-40.8%	47,183,163	91,554,967	-48.5%
95	FLINT, MI	583,101	793,133	-26.5%	1,214,711	-52.0%	2,273,963	6,121,138	-62.9%
96	AURORA, CO	14,013,919	3,039,374	361.1%	6,850,107	104.6%	19,033,039	24,188,419	-21.3%
97	TACOMA, WA	8,360,471	18,655,396	-55.2%	10,191,967	-18.0%	34,646,338	32,083,966	8.0%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	15,553,084	6,202,529	150.8%	14,692,836	5.9%	35,283,601	37,140,253	-5.0%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	9,370,141	2,935,083	219.2%	7,696,150	21.8%	15,271,499	14,711,950	3.8%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	24,414,389	16,706,517	46.1%	26,422,186	-7.6%	49,605,557	53,846,419	-7.9%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	21,776,855	13,660,291	59.4%	17,649,629	23.4%	52,059,504	35,606,301	46.2%
102	MESA, AZ	29,029,589	21,328,285	36.1%	44,032,583	-34.1%	68,785,626	110,657,784	-37.8%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	9,870,773	5,002,032	97.3%	8,248,782	19.7%	18,895,040	25,095,373	-24.7%
104	GARY, IN	504,212	884,255	-43.0%	329,553	53.0%	3,145,893	812,562	287.2%
105	RALEIGH, NC	39,504,154	56,133,381	-29.6%	22,199,252	78.0%	116,886,261	77,324,980	51.2%
106	STOCKTON, CA	18,294,510	16,061,911	13.9%	17,149,231	6.7%	51,902,638	42,981,014	20.8%
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,159,320	11,965,214	-48.5%	6,976,694	-11.7%	31,282,068	24,386,122	28.3%
108	HIALEAH, FL	6,042,821	9,878,963	-38.8%	7,935,972	-23.9%	31,632,920	23,097,201	37.0%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	35,618,562	11,254,758	216.5%	15,190,740	134.5%	66,480,725	38,073,367	74.6%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,975,948	1,509,500	30.9%	6,848,160	-71.1%	11,638,541	33,813,475	-65.6%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	10,123,461	7,191,857	40.8%	16,804,828	-39.8%	26,716,227	35,796,373	-25.4%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	4,058,057	11,178,245	-63.7%	10,367,672	-60.9%	20,676,799	21,354,435	-3.2%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,991,657	2,388,391	150.9%	4,365,341	37.3%	10,567,477	19,251,444	-45.1%
114	GLENDALE, CA	21,698,406	14,654,906	48.1%	48,798,782	-55.5%	47,868,150	120,700,499	-60.3%
115	GARLAND, TX	7,244,255	3,976,829	82.2%	14,917,352	-51.4%	21,681,803	24,880,986	-12.9%
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,369,927	1,583,116	176.0%	1,006,918	334.0%	7,733,657	11,127,963	-30.5%
117	HARTFORD, CT	18,100,073	17,876,671	1.2%	16,904,116	7.1%	50,838,927	49,319,899	3.1%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	10,699,518	7,970,388	34.2%	9,576,342	11.7%	21,994,852	21,229,397	3.6%
119	FREMONT, CA	21,538,130	21,621,857	-0.4%	44,022,000	-51.1%	64,891,893	91,544,600	-29.1%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	7,591,934	17,780,541	-57.3%	10,546,315	-28.0%	32,040,143	33,910,309	-5.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	11,473,302	9,869,524	16.2%	13,908,036	-17.5%	25,681,245	25,159,528	2.1%
122	LANSING, MI	19,284,933	2,052,238	839.7%	3,373,069	471.7%	23,164,260	8,584,722	169.8%
123	TORRANCE, CA	14,953,424	6,202,446	141.1%	73,588,181	-79.7%	38,744,259	97,027,477	-60.1%
124	ORLANDO, FL	20,947,442	21,184,140	-1.1%	41,686,921	-49.8%	100,605,305	68,489,304	46.9%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	7,989,079	7,713,242	3.6%	13,436,938	-40.5%	18,451,934	20,005,988	-7.8%
126	PEORIA, IL	4,513,386	2,852,381	58.2%	1,838,079	145.5%	9,170,541	8,997,524	1.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	7,707,070	8,427,062	-8.5%	10,242,997	-24.8%	18,430,947	22,574,870	-18.4%
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,071,351	4,682,796	72.4%	9,400,949	-14.1%	17,258,492	31,981,857	-46.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,529,467	11,513,780	-52.0%	6,341,540	-12.8%	21,406,300	20,827,145	2.8%
130	ERIE, PA	6,110,892	155,555	3828.4%	3,185,900	91.8%	8,167,547	4,266,470	91.4%
131	PASADENA, CA	69,009,775	20,903,246	230.1%	16,822,942	310.2%	97,169,451	36,376,062	167.1%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,668,570	2,217,386	20.3%	7,268,333	-63.3%	7,864,807	14,592,016	-46.1%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	10,317,491	8,454,516	22.0%	19,587,267	-47.3%	29,078,874	46,626,429	-37.6%
134	MACON, GA	12,377,975	13,976,395	-11.4%	11,825,253	4.7%	32,163,333	29,897,527	7.6%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	529,211	221,107	139.3%	937,320	-43.5%	1,239,013	1,474,045	-15.9%
136	TOPEKA, KS	7,251,715	10,281,595	-29.5%	5,074,912	42.9%	26,669,761	15,491,356	72.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	41,221,990	16,721,431	146.5%	25,186,234	63.7%	71,481,185	63,234,581	13.0%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,249,403	2,979,252	-24.5%	8,926,331	-74.8%	6,344,671	18,225,173	-65.2%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,109,967	1,768,651	75.8%	1,655,075	87.9%	6,541,890	4,894,239	33.7%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	11,066,216	2,797,733	295.5%	4,843,666	128.5%	14,870,050	18,559,619	-19.9%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,872,269	1,451,775	166.7%	5,195,184	-25.5%	6,853,848	12,656,331	-45.8%
142	IRVING, TX	14,338,811	7,312,226	96.1%	25,038,652	-42.7%	34,005,492	48,072,581	-29.3%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	6,285,051	1,779,463	253.2%	4,699,722	33.7%	14,719,275	8,851,636	66.3%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	5,624,261	2,421,390	132.3%	13,051,741	-56.9%	10,580,796	21,879,824	-51.6%
145	OXNARD, CA	47,650,453	18,396,937	159.0%	5,879,172	[illegible]	83,202,375	17,559,822	373.8%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	12,727,186	5,341,905	138.3%	7,212,351	76.5%	20,522,711	29,704,944	-30.9%
147	TEMPE, AZ	14,596,100	18,922,600	-22.9%	16,085,700	-9.3%	42,387,200	54,916,700	-22.8%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	7,416,110	7,380,861	0.5%	9,160,384	-19.0%	17,436,756	32,765,459	-46.8%
149	MODESTO, CA	19,895,623	14,314,967	39.0%	4,568,245	335.5%	44,603,010	19,434,937	129.5%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,218,610	719,420	69.4%	401,200	203.7%	2,462,930	3,279,080	-24.9%
151	EUGENE, OR	5,854,495	6,579,706	-11.0%	9,454,934	-38.1%	17,538,419	21,791,361	-19.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	21,062,542	9,513,025	121.4%	44,786,056	-53.0%	40,720,297	81,485,088	-50.0%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,264,470	1,530,682	374.6%	26,138,828	-72.2%	13,903,692	39,197,178	-64.5%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,773,809	5,951,758	-36.6%	4,329,275	-12.8%	12,956,657	10,678,400	21.3%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	13,095,005	283,755	4514.9%	113,483	11439.2%	14,176,200	2,700,433	425.0%
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,608,995	5,122,045	9.5%	2,391,159	134.6%	13,126,347	7,330,209	79.1%
157	WATERBURY, CT	8,094,294	8,731,365	-7.3%	5,838,125	38.6%	21,042,850	13,046,180	61.3%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,821,800	2,240,374	-18.7%	2,100,940	-13.3%	5,958,304	4,684,590	27.2%

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159	CONCORD, CA	4,649,773	13,792,103	-66.3%	5,096,578	-8.8%	19,374,131	12,385,874	56.4%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	76,402,735	23,127,940	230.3%	39,107,880	95.4%	116,754,435	62,577,481	86.6%
161	STAMFORD, CT	8,670,754	4,366,550	98.6%	6,644,800	30.5%	19,148,379	15,412,370	24.2%
162	BOISE, ID	17,141,813	7,001,076	144.8%	8,014,137	113.9%	27,755,448	12,802,069	116.8%
163	FULLERTON, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
164	ALBANY, NY	7,597,014	10,773,874	-29.5%	3,747,104	102.7%	21,709,576	9,871,041	119.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,952,115	3,177,325	-7.1%	1,838,600	60.6%	7,196,309	6,541,883	10.0%
166	WACO, TX	2,676,781	2,626,887	1.9%	3,890,233	-31.2%	6,439,756	9,635,005	-33.2%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	15,380,681	7,714,796	99.4%	9,365,109	64.2%	27,255,694	31,709,103	-14.0%
168	DURHAM, NC	29,920,398	23,299,696	28.4%	31,886,837	-6.2%	58,771,034	63,690,622	-7.7%
169	RENO, NV	32,166,427	14,256,783	125.6%	24,074,793	33.6%	54,036,085	68,836,028	-21.5%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,407,788	12,747,926	-73.3%	5,470,577	-37.7%	18,464,946	12,685,672	45.6%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	11,553,585	5,003,449	130.9%	7,163,545	61.3%	20,485,517	17,062,203	20.1%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,617,152	3,422,031	5.7%	3,914,126	-7.6%	11,969,433	6,790,861	76.3%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,818,072	1,373,167	105.2%	4,335,506	-35.0%	6,735,077	9,355,989	-28.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	18,815,462	11,617,347	62.0%	26,273,178	-28.4%	40,778,830	52,546,356	-22.4%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,210,910	4,031,822	-20.4%	2,622,161	22.5%	12,098,930	59,747,372	-79.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	32,686,974	11,661,772	180.3%	6,945,610	370.6%	59,177,788	21,134,259	180.0%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,286,088	1,344,481	-4.3%	1,686,378	-23.7%	8,869,951	2,866,506	209.4%
178	CANTON, OH	817,073	255,668	219.6%	745,172	9.6%	1,365,759	1,621,043	-15.7%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	7,615,714	1,465,738	419.6%	7,752,189	-1.8%	10,588,111	20,434,460	-48.2%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	5,958,382	3,312,604	79.9%	3,941,051	51.2%	11,031,210	7,878,701	40.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	2,907,547	5,590,083	-48.0%	17,984,777	-83.8%	14,540,429	61,280,704	-76.3%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,200,410	13,746,085	-84.0%	4,676,466	-52.9%	16,626,869	5,890,383	182.3%
183	HAMMOND, IN	754,651	520,460	45.0%	1,141,045	-33.9%	1,692,669	2,646,486	-36.0%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,478,634	3,048,615	-18.7%	6,985,109	-64.5%	7,090,244	10,069,402	-29.6%
185	POMONA, CA	7,448,887	6,755,354	10.3%	4,415,513	68.7%	17,133,658	15,269,147	12.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,736,700	6,745,140	-74.3%	2,483,332	-30.1%	10,437,440	5,252,307	98.7%
187	PARMA, OH	4,592,840	546,300	740.7%	1,989,550	130.8%	5,836,623	7,004,260	-16.7%
188	LOWELL, MA	2,913,550	1,023,939	184.5%	3,841,850	-24.2%	4,495,039	11,319,555	-60.3%
189	TRENTON, NJ	27,281,288	26,688,950	2.2%	2,840,560	860.4%	57,492,071	5,667,255	914.5%
190	ORANGE, CA	10,389,712	36,018,444	-71.2%	31,044,007	-66.5%	51,106,619	81,640,688	-37.4%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,629,982	2,604,940	77.7%	3,723,048	24.4%	9,766,195	10,928,435	-10.6%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	9,695,079	20,949,097	-53.7%	3,249,954	198.3%	33,586,832	11,951,349	181.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	21,235,783	12,016,343	76.7%	5,661,328	275.1%	43,692,167	13,918,279	213.9%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,096,181	804,827	160.5%	1,345,359	55.8%	3,807,703	2,672,978	42.5%
195	SALEM, OR	6,064,104	2,876,574	110.8%	7,751,776	-21.8%	11,647,819	26,607,887	-56.2%
196	ONTARIO, CA	25,641,312	30,037,702	-14.6%	20,280,014	26.4%	87,768,164	45,596,291	92.5%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	61,588,814	39,429,351	56.2%	64,534,432	-4.6%	124,176,002	204,632,324	-39.3%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	16,625,551	3,883,340	328.1%	4,769,525	248.6%	50,190,806	16,193,298	209.9%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,342,561	292,756	358.6%	1,632,236	-17.7%	2,554,025	2,540,660	0.5%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,758,213	999,600	376.0%	6,648,619	-28.4%	7,100,737	18,308,200	-61.2%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	14,345,821	21,750,538	-34.0%	7,290,089	96.8%	41,626,268	52,845,648	-21.2%
202	HOUMA, LA	2,017,266	1,095,800	84.1%	411,773	389.9%	4,145,466	1,813,621	128.6%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,919,916,102	$ 3,686,922,870	33.4%	$ 4,664,704,150	5.5%	$ 11,841,525,551	$ 12,033,462,751	-1.6%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 198 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 11.8 PERCENT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, August 4--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 11.8 percent to $4.2 billion in April 1988 from $4.7 billion in April 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain occurred in Lansing, Mich., where additions and alterations to the waste water treatment plant and a new apartment building complex drove permit values up 1,279.5 percent to $52.9 million from $3.8 million in the same month a year ago.

Other cities to report significant increases include Allentown, Pa., where permits issued for the ongoing construction of a nursing home and a food market drove permit values up 661.1 percent to $6.8 million from $888,032 a year ago. Houma, La., reported an increase of 649.5 percent to $1.8 million from $246,505, due largely to the construction of a car dealership and multiple permits issued for mobile homes. In addition, building

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permit values rose 561.0 percent in Wichita Falls, Tex., to $9.0 million from $1.4 million in April 1987. Toledo, Ohio, experienced an increase of 355.8 percent to $22.1 million from $4.9 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Indianapolis, Ind., at $243.7 million, a 117.2 percent increase from the year-ago level. Los Angeles was second at $243.4 million, a decline of 5.1 percent; followed by New York, at $209.0 million, a 10.8 percent decrease.

For the first four months of 1988, building permit values decreased 4.5 percent to $16.0 million from $16.8 million in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,292,063,751 R	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,746,869,916 R	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	4,919,916,102	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,177,879,599	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May		4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June		5,197,731,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July		5,031,937,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,[illegible],637
August		4,849,619,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,628,103,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,555,370,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,633,389,002	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,682,032,271	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 16,136,729,368 R	$ 53,039,781,723	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for April of 1988 were:

	CITY:	April 1988 (In Millions of $)	APRIL 1987 APRIL 1988
1	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	243.7	117.2 %
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	243.4	-5.1 %
3	NEW YORK, NY	209.0	-10.8 %
4	PHOENIX, AZ	126.0	-35.6 %
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	113.3	-41.5 %
6	HONOLULU, HI	97.1	-31.3 %
7	COLUMBUS, OH	89.3	71.3 %
8	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	73.6	38.9 %
9	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	65.5	31.5 %
10	HOUSTON, TX	61.7	0.8 %
11	MEMPHIS, TN	61.1	-35.6 %
12	NASHVILLE, TN	58.5	-47.1 %
13	CHICAGO, IL	56.4	-63.1 %
14	LANSING, MI	52.9	1279.5 %
15	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	51.6	27.5 %
16	RIVERSIDE, CA	51.1	193.4 %
17	ATLANTA, GA	50.8	24.8 %
18	CHARLOTTE, NC	50.7	-45.9 %
19	ANAHEIM, CA	49.6	38.4 %
20	SEATTLE, WA	48.9	142.0 %
21	DALLAS, TX	48.2	-30.7 %
22	LAS VEGAS, NV	46.8	147.9 %
23	BOISE, ID	45.9	177.3 %
24	WASHINGTON, D.C	43.8	-55.1 %
25	KANSAS CITY, MO	42.5	3.9 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 209,030,022	$ 263,225,842	-20.6%	$ 234,291,768	-10.8%	$ 888,287,658	$ 1,045,663,975	-15.1%
	MANHATTAN	88,162,000	56,932,018	54.9%	78,232,912	12.7%	295,432,018	343,629,612	-14.0%
	BRONX	34,723,249	16,876,000	105.8%	29,257,520	18.7%	74,180,892	207,547,090	-64.3%
	BROOKLYN	27,677,620	48,105,770	-42.5%	19,673,920	40.7%	118,783,134	91,939,844	29.2%
	QUEENS	35,316,721	100,316,700	-64.8%	71,598,500	-50.7%	212,195,821	307,641,009	-31.0%
	STATEN ISLAND	23,150,432	40,995,354	-43.5%	35,528,916	-34.8%	187,695,793	94,906,420	97.8%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 56,361,428	$ 97,246,638	-42.0%	$ 152,783,969	-63.1%	$ 411,092,173	336,899,587	22.0%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	243,445,942	281,630,400	-13.6%	256,505,966	-5.1%	1,285,917,360	961,499,439	33.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	61,658,399	105,731,047	-41.7%	61,155,815	0.8%	326,798,652	260,718,365	25.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	15,152,684	40,340,532	-62.4%	15,083,946	0.5%	95,658,329	102,273,177	-6.5%
7	DALLAS, TX	48,184,979	74,624,077	-35.4%	69,544,114	-30.7%	210,195,186	242,913,241	-13.5%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	113,308,267	144,384,671	-21.5%	193,577,998	-41.5%	384,249,550	640,680,409	-40.0%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	125,975,553	96,624,931	30.4%	195,743,442	-35.6%	358,672,855	457,386,233	-21.6%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	20,841,769	39,845,167	-47.7%	34,563,696	-39.7%	106,120,604	195,554,680	-45.7%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	243,718,693	83,280,237	192.6%	112,213,713	117.2%	394,346,322	328,568,015	20.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	73,636,991	153,296,266	-52.0%	53,005,751	38.9%	311,488,111	259,040,636	20.2%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	61,147,000	66,548,000	-8.1%	94,979,597	-35.6%	202,952,000	318,603,224	-36.3%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	43,813,406	172,822,011	-74.6%	97,497,479	-55.1%	340,021,944	297,663,086	14.2%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	13,380,158	7,672,571	74.4%	13,643,989	-1.9%	36,373,067	110,021,481	-66.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	35,691,880	54,139,400	-34.1%	33,515,298	6.5%	152,931,507	126,068,494	21.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	19,257,073	17,646,988	9.1%	12,596,043	52.9%	56,344,653	104,949,630	-46.3%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	89,300,952	56,870,644	57.0%	52,121,947	71.3%	221,076,962	246,036,369	-10.1%
20	BOSTON, MA	39,059,240	58,454,217	-33.2%	54,783,949	-28.7%	187,848,396	355,338,808	-47.1%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	6,093,146	23,440,350	-74.0%	15,196,315	-59.9%	53,067,259	48,312,605	9.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	27,621,689	51,673,656	-46.5%	66,555,412	-58.5%	149,519,075	293,114,058	-49.0%
23	SEATTLE, WA	48,925,455	47,828,512	2.3%	20,217,019	142.0%	285,988,805	98,306,182	190.9%
24	DENVER, CO	13,047,833	11,297,752	15.5%	36,795,151	-64.5%	64,446,056	110,013,346	-41.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	58,461,917	83,617,448	-30.1%	110,451,249	-47.1%	220,876,250	289,059,551	-23.6%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	16,452,369	22,315,180	-26.3%	22,420,988	-26.6%	93,832,796	87,359,031	7.4%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	42,456,105	62,514,599	-32.1%	40,846,609	3.9%	156,194,267	129,827,357	20.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	23,183,925	33,296,931	-30.4%	40,117,507	-42.2%	87,574,137	105,236,622	-16.8%
29	ATLANTA, GA	50,783,946	39,345,171	29.1%	40,698,683	24.8%	156,021,221	189,027,298	-17.5%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	8,722,629	68,266,509	-87.2%	20,972,737	-58.4%	104,088,256	54,933,966	89.5%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	16,077,411	30,412,838	-47.1%	26,399,321	-39.1%	79,287,655	97,555,976	-18.7%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	12,524,842	13,235,375	-5.4%	16,668,390	-24.9%	62,761,669	61,687,114	1.7%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	35,664,324	31,901,032	11.8%	36,793,312	-3.1%	113,866,323	153,768,730	-25.9%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	16,802,411	25,142,537	-33.2%	60,480,275	-72.2%	126,660,089	123,818,478	2.3%
35	PORTLAND, OR	28,732,406	13,917,631	106.4%	12,701,200	126.2%	80,398,772	58,557,458	37.3%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	97,112,232	71,875,235	35.1%	141,411,017	-31.3%	289,838,856	322,632,517	-10.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	12,617,135	21,991,580	-42.6%	23,417,511	-46.1%	85,269,476	131,534,806	-35.2%
38	TULSA, OK	12,541,500	12,788,300	-1.9%	11,578,579	8.3%	43,451,804	51,646,079	-15.9%
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,510,637	18,103,047	-75.1%	4,608,866	-2.1%	27,446,423	12,114,598	126.6%
40	TOLEDO, OH	22,118,238	7,911,888	179.6%	4,852,505	355.8%	40,074,374	19,034,425	110.5%
41	MIAMI, FL	15,254,344	19,900,114	-23.3%	14,134,766	7.9%	89,592,413	100,064,990	-10.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	20,039,671	23,345,691	-14.2%	116,722,029	-82.8%	135,783,369	209,307,368	-35.1%
43	OAKLAND, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	22,467,183	28,933,497	-22.3%	50,253,312	-55.3%	122,797,747	194,248,891	-36.8%
45	TUCSON, AZ	13,636,224	36,912,994	-63.1%	30,357,833	-55.1%	73,276,538	106,881,753	-31.4%
46	NEWARK, NJ	3,158,050	3,823,417	-17.4%	2,434,065	29.7%	13,838,549	19,457,758	-28.9%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	50,699,135	88,499,848	-42.7%	93,731,651	-45.9%	255,248,286	276,142,613	-7.6%
48	OMAHA, NE	24,722,858	29,524,121	-16.3%	32,360,199	-23.6%	81,704,125	83,979,126	-2.7%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	8,600,208	18,729,524	-54.1%	3,878,802	121.7%	36,022,573	28,979,851	24.3%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,465,711	14,114,929	2.5%	21,178,627	-31.7%	62,986,946	109,069,210	-42.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	16,667,897	18,743,172	-11.1%	21,778,550	-23.5%	83,732,136	63,744,307	31.4%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	37,474,293	43,586,870	-14.0%	29,674,118	26.3%	130,229,561	126,311,520	3.1%
53	TAMPA, FL	25,386,598	127,803,510	-80.1%	35,534,530	-28.6%	303,471,424	146,621,727	107.0%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	29,821,815	40,593,678	-26.5%	7,670,866	288.8%	79,095,030	35,175,379	124.9%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,790,037	13,662,472	-43.0%	14,420,732	-46.0%	37,110,181	51,466,541	-27.9%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	51,626,700	40,902,853	26.2%	40,492,113	27.5%	142,123,627	135,448,985	4.9%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	19,594,498	2,496,996	684.7%	8,611,436	127.5%	30,992,948	25,752,055	20.4%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	5,545,865	7,217,037	-23.2%	13,617,044	-59.3%	29,455,535	48,547,214	-39.3%
59	AKRON, OH	4,678,234	8,943,621	-47.7%	12,608,083	-62.9%	43,991,564	32,891,506	33.7%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	13,261,633	7,412,638	78.9%	17,010,545	-22.0%	30,424,251	46,568,122	-34.7%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	5,246,465	8,708,090	-39.8%	46,204,070	-88.6%	28,737,072	107,885,919	-73.4%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	9,023,627	20,902,281	-56.8%	13,159,319	-31.4%	48,051,800	56,408,401	-14.8%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	49,561,022	19,413,540	155.3%	35,813,907	38.4%	127,274,070	84,914,116	49.9%
64	RICHMOND, VA	10,073,987	7,491,012	34.5%	22,344,566	-54.9%	30,539,165	51,022,833	-40.1%
65	FRESNO, CA	20,426,361	19,949,286	2.4%	18,430,226	10.8%	94,554,903	70,442,453	34.2%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	23,365,968	22,661,963	3.1%	33,539,512	-30.3%	78,669,652	113,254,678	-30.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,407,616	9,321,006	0.9%	18,668,813	-49.6%	38,022,023	47,439,407	-19.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	20,187,929	52,263,051	-61.4%	20,205,705	-0.1%	104,825,472	86,990,162	20.5%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	41,954,800	12,870,391	226.0%	43,414,929	-3.4%	69,185,771	114,135,229	-39.4%
70	DAYTON, OH	9,225,225	3,203,941	187.9%	5,749,527	60.5%	21,685,480	81,824,533	-73.5%
71	JACKSON, MS	17,942,599	15,802,365	13.5%	9,777,695	83.5%	44,093,864	37,442,786	17.8%
72	MOBILE, AL	10,688,213	7,714,447	38.5%	9,590,678	11.4%	38,516,847	36,611,112	5.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,190,641	5,141,715	-57.4%	2,809,350	-22.0%	12,776,441	16,896,611	-24.4%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,998,227	6,290,923	-4.7%	14,978,974	-60.0%	22,300,967	33,963,687	-34.3%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	5,359,878	7,653,033	-30.0%	8,181,970	-34.5%	25,928,869	29,814,732	-13.0%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	8,354,800	18,504,400	-54.8%	10,413,200	-19.8%	78,615,200	53,199,500	47.8%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	16,666,196	8,003,613	108.2%	15,815,009	5.4%	35,407,377	44,155,831	-19.8%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	12,130,239	6,607,550	83.6%	7,550,667	60.7%	25,204,125	29,495,209	-14.5%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	10,950,296	11,501,307	-4.8%	10,054,578	8.9%	35,443,292	35,393,465	0.1%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,556,187	20,409,959	-48.3%	11,489,711	-8.1%	45,047,235	52,263,131	-13.8%
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,895,569	20,341,390	-31.7%	9,976,576	39.3%	50,533,123	30,048,974	68.2%
82	SPOKANE, WA	4,688,942	2,981,602	57.3%	7,830,212	-40.1%	11,068,911	20,756,038	-46.7%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	51,130,353	13,100,721	290.3%	17,425,788	193.4%	96,942,446	94,965,272	2.1%
84	MADISON, WI	11,445,829	9,539,495	20.0%	19,151,686	-40.2%	38,066,890	38,612,622	-1.4%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	31,770,276	15,510,548	104.8%	9,134,209	247.8%	57,162,181	42,361,118	34.9%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,943,560	6,931,991	-43.1%	3,664,681	7.6%	14,887,311	12,510,382	19.0%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,539,232	12,443,712	-7.3%	20,579,691	-43.9%	40,280,728	52,771,105	-23.7%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	11,224,409	8,270,738	35.7%	13,050,906	14.0%	31,367,947	58,021,933	-45.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	46,814,676	50,397,524	-7.1%	18,881,759	147.9%	160,891,357	78,857,673	104.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	24,222,208	5,828,507	315.6%	13,581,206	78.4%	41,670,092	51,686,338	-19.4%
91	WORCESTER, MA	13,023,871	18,679,691	-30.3%	11,576,247	12.5%	42,199,845	35,399,767	19.2%
92	WARREN, MI	3,079,772	4,352,462	-29.2%	9,211,334	-66.6%	11,952,988	17,699,914	-32.5%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,049,651	24,111,086	-87.4%	9,597,018	-68.2%	29,913,004	19,688,068	51.9%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	16,064,535	21,446,183	-25.1%	21,959,851	-26.8%	63,247,698	113,514,818	-44.3%
95	FLINT, MI	1,406,438	583,101	141.2%	1,665,489	-15.6%	3,680,401	7,786,627	-52.7%
96	AURORA, CO	3,807,550	14,013,919	-72.8%	12,503,269	-69.5%	22,840,589	36,691,688	-37.7%
97	TACOMA, WA	15,116,242	8,360,471	80.8%	11,603,887	30.3%	49,762,580	43,687,853	13.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	9,757,202	15,553,084	-37.3%	10,321,775	-5.5%	45,040,803	47,462,028	-5.1%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	11,064,653	9,370,141	18.1%	2,684,960	312.1%	26,336,152	17,396,910	51.4%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	27,096,712	24,414,389	11.0%	14,268,951	89.9%	76,702,269	68,115,370	12.6%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	23,969,685	21,776,855	10.1%	8,104,392	195.8%	76,029,189	43,710,693	73.9%
102	MESA, AZ	35,009,234	29,029,589	20.6%	31,998,966	9.4%	103,794,860	142,656,750	-27.2%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	8,836,458	9,870,773	-10.5%	12,231,196	-27.8%	27,731,498	37,326,569	-25.7%
104	GARY, IN	817,667	504,212	62.2%	823,884	-0.8%	3,963,560	1,636,446	142.2%
105	RALEIGH, NC	30,386,608	39,504,154	-23.1%	39,610,406	-23.3%	147,272,869	116,935,386	25.9%
106	STOCKTON, CA	7,183,418	18,294,510	-60.7%	12,108,408	-40.7%	59,086,056	55,089,422	7.3%
107	AMARILLO, TX	5,276,632	6,159,320	-14.3%	6,872,115	-23.2%	36,558,700	31,258,237	17.0%
108	HIALEAH, FL	7,312,700	6,042,821	21.0%	9,229,720	-20.8%	38,945,620	32,326,921	20.5%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,161,405	35,618,562	-68.7%	10,222,268	9.2%	77,642,130	48,295,635	60.8%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,839,049	1,975,948	-6.9%	2,319,825	-20.7%	13,477,590	36,133,300	-62.7%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	18,812,437	10,123,461	85.8%	10,381,936	81.2%	45,528,664	46,178,309	-1.4%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	10,299,208	4,058,057	153.8%	13,553,546	-24.0%	30,976,007	34,907,981	-11.3%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,990,869	5,991,657	-0.0%	8,374,892	-28.5%	16,558,346	27,626,336	-40.1%
114	GLENDALE, CA	15,075,670	21,698,406	-30.5%	48,181,590	-68.7%	62,943,820	168,882,089	-62.7%
115	GARLAND, TX	7,469,472	7,244,255	3.1%	10,947,100	-31.8%	29,151,275	35,828,086	-18.6%
116	PATERSON, NJ	3,857,620	4,369,927	-11.7%	4,616,624	-16.4%	11,591,277	15,744,587	-26.4%
117	HARTFORD, CT	21,001,867	18,100,073	16.0%	19,186,111	9.5%	71,840,794	68,506,010	4.9%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	14,155,341	10,699,518	32.3%	11,036,325	28.3%	36,150,193	32,265,722	12.0%
119	FREMONT, CA	35,010,893	21,538,130	62.6%	23,193,800	50.9%	99,902,786	114,738,400	-12.9%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	9,685,012	7,591,934	27.6%	34,858,534	-72.2%	41,725,155	68,768,843	-39.3%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,735,441	11,473,302	-50.0%	7,036,942	-18.5%	31,416,686	32,196,470	-2.4%
122	LANSING, MI	52,868,892	19,284,933	174.1%	3,832,487	1279.5%	76,033,152	12,417,209	512.3%
123	TORRANCE, CA	20,004,757	14,953,424	33.8%	6,133,529	226.2%	58,749,016	103,161,006	-43.1%
124	ORLANDO, FL	29,066,239	20,947,442	38.8%	42,633,111	-31.8%	129,671,544	111,122,415	16.7%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	8,008,576	7,989,079	0.2%	19,747,150	-59.4%	26,460,510	39,753,138	-33.4%
126	PEORIA, IL	3,998,967	4,513,386	-11.4%	5,163,293	-22.6%	13,169,508	14,160,817	-7.0%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	6,601,199	7,707,070	-14.3%	9,222,727	-28.4%	25,032,146	31,797,597	-21.3%
128	HAMPTON, VA	11,587,956	8,071,351	43.6%	7,507,358	54.4%	28,846,448	39,489,215	-27.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	17,781,756	5,529,467	221.6%	6,514,892	172.9%	39,188,056	27,342,037	43.3%
130	ERIE, PA	922,590	6,110,892	-84.9%	1,462,500	-36.9%	9,090,137	5,728,970	58.7%
131	PASADENA, CA	5,120,955	69,009,775	-92.6%	21,322,258	-76.0%	102,290,406	57,698,320	77.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,929,737	2,668,570	9.8%	6,164,173	-52.5%	10,794,544	20,756,189	-48.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	15,880,345	10,317,491	53.9%	11,147,954	42.5%	44,959,219	57,774,383	-22.2%
134	MACON, GA	15,282,979	12,377,975	23.5%	11,088,635	37.8%	47,446,312	40,986,162	15.8%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	947,156	529,211	79.0%	696,216	36.0%	2,186,169	2,170,261	0.7%
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,057,322	7,251,715	-30.3%	9,749,853	-48.1%	31,727,083	25,241,209	25.7%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	27,169,658	41,221,990	-34.1%	34,681,630	-21.7%	98,650,843	97,916,211	0.8%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,901,784	2,249,403	206.8%	3,280,645	110.4%	13,246,455	21,505,818	-38.4%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,287,321	3,109,967	-26.5%	1,373,321	66.6%	8,829,211	6,267,560	40.9%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	3,723,698	11,066,216	-66.4%	5,238,660	-28.9%	18,593,748	23,798,279	-21.9%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	3,865,248	3,872,269	-0.2%	4,524,107	-14.6%	10,719,096	17,180,438	-37.6%
142	IRVING, TX	20,800,641	14,338,811	45.1%	26,390,698	-21.2%	54,806,133	74,463,279	-26.4%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	5,642,423	6,285,051	-10.2%	4,450,025	26.8%	20,361,698	13,301,661	53.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	6,447,919	5,624,261	14.6%	9,706,966	-33.6%	17,028,715	31,586,790	-46.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	9,768,074	47,650,453	-79.5%	10,300,855	-5.2%	92,970,449	27,860,677	233.7%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	6,648,193	12,727,186	-47.8%	4,532,059	46.7%	27,170,904	34,237,003	-20.6%
147	TEMPE, AZ	15,352,900	14,596,100	5.2%	13,474,800	13.9%	57,740,100	68,391,500	-15.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	23,566,255	7,416,110	217.8%	14,863,281	58.6%	41,003,011	47,628,740	-13.9%
149	MODESTO, CA	18,900,385	19,895,623	-5.0%	14,190,904	33.2%	63,503,395	33,625,841	88.9%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	2,398,280	1,218,610	96.8%	1,868,195	28.4%	4,861,210	5,147,275	-5.6%
151	EUGENE, OR	6,231,549	5,854,495	6.4%	4,185,903	48.9%	23,769,968	25,977,264	-8.5%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	28,916,372	21,062,542	37.3%	11,340,487	155.0%	69,636,669	92,825,575	-25.0%
153	LIVONIA, MI	22,264,633	7,264,470	206.5%	8,832,208	152.1%	36,168,325	48,029,386	-24.7%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	6,976,581	3,773,809	84.9%	17,588,736	-60.3%	19,933,238	28,267,136	-29.5%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	6,758,735	13,095,005	-48.4%	888,032	661.1%	20,934,935	3,588,465	483.4%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,137,419	5,608,995	-61.9%	2,140,214	-0.1%	15,263,766	9,470,423	61.2%
157	WATERBURY, CT	11,816,679	8,094,294	46.0%	7,636,953	54.7%	32,859,529	20,683,133	58.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,406,029	1,821,800	32.1%	2,757,757	-12.8%	8,364,333	7,442,347	12.4%

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							1988	1987	
159	CONCORD, CA	3,193,690	4,649,773	-31.3%	24,410,830	-86.9%	22,567,821	36,796,704	-38.7%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	12,191,294	76,402,735	-84.0%	5,413,737	125.2%	128,945,729	67,991,218	89.7%
161	STAMFORD, CT	3,932,635	8,670,754	-54.6%	17,096,737	-77.0%	23,081,014	32,509,107	-29.0%
162	BOISE, ID	45,903,569	17,141,813	167.8%	16,553,075	177.3%	73,659,017	29,355,144	150.9%
163	FULLERTON, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
164	ALBANY, NY	6,472,427	7,597,014	-14.8%	4,966,334	30.3%	28,182,003	14,837,375	89.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	5,951,445	2,952,115	101.6%	3,671,692	62.1%	13,147,754	10,213,575	28.7%
166	WACO, TX	9,073,836	2,676,781	239.0%	2,980,167	204.5%	15,513,592	12,615,172	23.0%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	7,750,804	15,380,681	-49.6%	11,240,176	-31.0%	35,006,498	42,949,279	-18.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	19,809,164	29,920,398	-33.8%	25,654,347	-22.8%	78,580,198	89,344,969	-12.0%
169	RENO, NV	14,844,396	32,166,427	-53.9%	13,739,001	8.0%	68,880,481	82,575,029	-16.6%
170	ROANOKE, VA	5,983,715	3,407,788	75.6%	3,142,508	90.4%	24,448,661	15,828,180	54.5%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,450,298	11,553,585	-35.5%	4,568,549	63.1%	27,935,815	21,630,752	29.1%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,337,735	3,617,152	-7.7%	5,512,117	-39.4%	15,307,168	12,302,978	24.4%
173	ABILENE, TX	6,250,049	2,818,072	121.8%	5,505,285	13.5%	12,985,126	14,861,274	-12.6%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	14,374,714	18,815,462	-23.6%	16,693,415	-13.9%	55,153,544	69,239,771	-20.3%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,431,910	3,210,910	-24.3%	1,770,491	37.4%	14,530,840	61,517,863	-76.4%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	29,409,455	32,686,974	-10.0%	6,991,894	320.6%	88,587,243	28,126,153	215.0%
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,674,446	1,286,088	108.0%	1,857,634	44.0%	11,544,397	4,724,140	144.4%
178	CANTON, OH	1,378,368	817,073	68.7%	1,062,799	29.7%	2,744,127	2,683,842	2.2%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	1,276,123	7,615,714	-83.2%	5,577,292	-77.1%	11,864,234	26,011,752	-54.4%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	8,989,251	5,958,382	50.9%	1,359,896	561.0%	20,020,461	9,238,597	116.7%
181	HAYWARD, CA	15,678,226	2,907,547	439.2%	12,450,978	25.9%	30,218,655	73,731,682	-59.0%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,328,905	2,200,410	51.3%	18,163,297	-81.7%	19,955,774	24,053,680	-17.0%
183	HAMMOND, IN	881,337	754,651	16.8%	874,975	0.7%	2,574,006	3,521,461	-26.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,394,413	2,478,634	-3.4%	4,410,498	-45.7%	9,484,657	14,479,900	-34.5%
185	POMONA, CA	3,602,426	7,448,887	-51.6%	14,531,124	-75.2%	20,736,084	29,800,271	-30.4%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	7,947,264	1,736,700	357.6%	5,796,100	37.1%	18,384,704	11,048,407	66.4%
187	PARMA, OH	2,724,400	4,592,840	-40.7%	4,865,000	-44.0%	8,561,023	11,869,260	-27.9%
188	LOWELL, MA	3,724,674	2,913,550	27.8%	2,019,958	84.4%	8,219,713	13,339,513	-38.4%
189	TRENTON, NJ	2,882,673	27,281,288	-89.4%	2,852,277	1.1%	60,374,744	8,519,532	608.7%
190	ORANGE, CA	5,103,113	10,389,712	-50.9%	17,551,464	-70.9%	56,209,732	99,192,152	-43.3%
191	LAREDO, TX	2,453,215	4,629,982	-47.0%	4,872,235	-49.6%	12,219,410	15,800,670	-22.7%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	12,175,021	9,695,079	25.6%	5,851,454	108.1%	45,761,853	17,802,803	157.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	5,562,839	21,235,783	-73.8%	9,450,785	-41.1%	49,255,006	23,369,064	110.8%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,296,656	2,096,181	-38.1%	2,148,130	-39.6%	5,104,359	4,821,108	5.9%
195	SALEM, OR	5,368,083	6,064,104	-11.5%	4,310,720	24.5%	17,015,902	30,918,607	-45.0%
196	ONTARIO, CA	13,706,732	25,641,312	-46.5%	20,165,614	-32.0%	101,474,896	65,761,905	54.3%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	65,483,403	61,588,814	6.3%	49,812,824	31.5%	189,659,405	254,445,148	-25.5%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	8,849,403	16,625,551	-46.8%	6,868,792	28.8%	59,040,209	23,062,090	156.0%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,667,080	1,342,561	24.2%	2,952,311	-43.5%	4,221,105	5,492,971	-23.2%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,812,431	4,758,213	1.1%	5,401,888	-10.9%	11,913,168	23,710,088	-49.8%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	12,025,937	14,345,821	-16.2%	16,970,692	-29.1%	53,652,205	69,816,340	-23.2%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,847,660	2,017,266	-8.4%	246,505	649.5%	5,993,126	2,060,126	190.9%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,177,879,599	$ 4,919,916,102	-15.1%	$ 4,737,979,077	-11.8%	$ 16,019,405,150	$ 16,771,441,828	-4.5%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 14.2 PERCENT IN MAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 14.2 percent to $4.9 billion in May 1988 from $4.3 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase occurred in Albany, N.Y., where renovation and additions to the Albany Medical Center Hospital pushed the value of permits up 1,979.1 percent to $108.0 million from $5.2 million in May 1987.

Other cities to report significant increases include New Haven, Conn., where permits issued for construction of a city hall and renovation of the city library, as well as various commercial alterations, drove permit values up 832.3 percent to $33.3 million from $3.6 million a year ago. Houma, La., reported an increase of 646.0 percent to $1.5 million from $195,872, due largely to additional mobile home permits and residential construction.

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In addition, building permit values rose 623.5 percent in Peoria, Ill., to $22.2 million from $3.1 million in May 1987. Santa Monica, Calif., reported an increase of 385.4 percent to $26.4 million from $5.4 million.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles, Calif., at $470.5 million, an increase of 45.1 percent from the year-ago level. New York was second with $188.0 million, a 43.2 percent increase from May 1987; followed by Indianapolis with $174.2 million, an increase of 74.8 percent from May 1987.

For the first five months of 1988, building permit values were virtually unchanged at $21.4 billion compared with $21.5 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751 R	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,774,755,916 R	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,088,651,688 R	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,353,601,775 R	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	4,888,526,829	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June		5,265,814,118 R	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July		5,074,350,167 R	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August		4,899,878,907 R	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,643,925,623 R	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,577,639,804 R	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,731,858,472 R	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215 R	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 21,438,218,959 R	$ 53,451,919,137 R	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for May of 1988 were:

	CITY:	May 1988	May 1987 May 1988
		(In Millions of $)	
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	470.5	45.1 %
2	NEW YORK, NY	188.0	43.2 %
3	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	174.2	74.8 %
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	159.1	372.5 %
5	PHOENIX, AZ	136.4	59.6 %
6	SAN DIEGO, CA	131.5	-29.1 %
7	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	119.5	247
8	ALBANY, NY	108.0	1979
9	CHICAGO, IL	100.0	-21.2
10	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	92.7	84.3 %
11	MEMPHIS, TN	91.4	72.8 %
12	CHARLOTTE, NC	83.3	45.1 %
13	NASHVILLE, TN	77.1	37.2 %
14	COLUMBUS, OH	69.1	35.0 %
15	HONOLULU, HI	66.9	72.9 %
16	LAS VEGAS, NV	63.6	81.8 %
17	HOUSTON, TX	63.5	-6.5 %
18	TAMPA, FL	61.0	125.8 %
19	BOSTON, MA	60.0	-41.2 %
20	MILWAUKEE, WI	59.6	126.9 %
21	ATLANTA, GA	59.5	-18.3 %
22	AUSTIN, TX	51.7	108.1 %
23	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	45.7	33.3 %
24	SAN JOSE, CA	45.5	-2.7 %
25	ALEXANDRIA, VA	44.8	216.5 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 188,022,299	$ 209,030,022	-10.1%	$ 131,273,488	43.2%	$ 1,076,309,957	$ 1,176,937,463	-8.5%
	MANHATTAN	58,855,077	88,162,000	-33.2%	44,996,000	30.8%	354,287,095	388,625,612	-8.8%
	BRONX	35,491,110	34,723,249	2.2%	14,441,297	145.8%	109,672,002	221,988,387	-50.6%
	BROOKLYN	24,157,180	27,677,620	-12.7%	12,611,350	91.6%	142,940,314	104,551,194	36.7%
	QUEENS	27,632,100	35,316,721	-21.8%	26,146,250	5.7%	239,827,921	333,787,259	-28.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	41,886,832	23,150,432	80.9%	33,078,591	26.6%	229,582,625	127,985,011	79.4%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 100,049,629	$ 56,361,428	77.5%	$ 126,928,437	-21.2%	$ 511,141,802	463,828,024	10.2%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	470,504,185	243,445,942	93.3%	324,232,996	45.1%	1,756,421,545	1,285,732,435	36.6%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	159,123,328	144,250,815	10.3%	33,677,228	372.5%	490,069,921	244,497,968	100.4%
5	HOUSTON, TX	63,517,050	61,658,399	3.0%	67,906,281	-6.5%	390,315,702	328,624,646	18.8%
6	DETROIT, MI	18,106,852	15,152,684	19.5%	15,758,498	14.9%	113,765,181	118,031,675	-3.6%
7	DALLAS, TX	27,497,399	48,184,979	-42.9%	61,890,625	-55.6%	237,692,585	304,803,866	-22.0%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	131,523,985	113,308,267	16.1%	185,397,828	-29.1%	515,773,535	826,078,237	-37.6%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	136,373,408	125,975,553	8.3%	85,426,491	59.6%	495,046,263	542,812,724	-8.8%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	31,801,000	20,649,000	54.0%	52,884,113	-39.9%	181,378,000	180,906,254	0.3%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	40,459,112	20,841,769	94.1%	57,106,411	-29.2%	146,579,716	252,661,091	-42.0%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	174,157,590	243,718,693	-28.5%	99,632,133	74.8%	568,503,912	428,200,148	32.8%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	119,516,800	73,636,991	62.3%	34,446,072	247.0%	431,004,911	293,486,708	46.9%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	91,374,000	61,147,000	49.4%	52,868,751	72.8%	294,326,000	371,471,975	-20.8%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	38,709,367	43,813,406	-11.6%	30,467,693	27.1%	378,731,311	328,130,779	15.4%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	59,606,504	13,380,158	345.5%	26,264,904	126.9%	95,979,571	136,286,385	-29.6%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	45,546,616	35,691,880	27.6%	46,825,888	-2.7%	198,478,123	172,894,382	14.8%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	21,137,522	19,257,073	9.8%	20,402,034	3.6%	77,482,175	125,351,664	-38.2%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	69,085,977	89,300,952	-22.6%	51,158,472	35.0%	290,162,939	297,194,841	-2.4%
20	BOSTON, MA	60,005,386	39,059,240	53.6%	102,063,637	-41.2%	247,853,782	457,402,445	-45.8%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	19,934,989	6,093,146	227.2%	31,378,644	-36.5%	73,002,248	79,691,249	-8.4%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	30,047,486	27,621,689	8.8%	64,371,207	-53.3%	179,566,561	357,485,265	-49.8%
23	SEATTLE, WA	36,429,944	48,925,455	-25.5%	74,186,492	-50.9%	322,418,749	172,492,674	86.9%
24	DENVER, CO	9,290,476	13,047,833	-28.8%	29,490,290	-68.5%	73,736,532	139,503,636	-47.1%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	77,072,012	58,461,917	31.8%	56,188,513	37.2%	297,948,262	345,248,064	-13.7%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	22,865,571	16,452,369	39.0%	13,050,700	75.2%	116,698,367	100,409,731	16.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	27,190,026	42,456,105	-36.0%	26,454,377	2.8%	183,384,293	156,281,734	17.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	24,697,476	23,183,925	6.5%	26,411,065	-6.5%	112,271,613	131,647,687	-14.7%
29	ATLANTA, GA	59,508,526	50,783,946	17.2%	72,816,004	-18.3%	215,529,747	261,843,302	-17.7%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	6,828,282	8,722,629	-21.7%	11,645,904	-41.4%	110,916,538	66,579,870	66.6%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	17,114,748	16,077,411	6.5%	11,285,292	51.7%	96,402,403	108,841,268	-11.4%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	14,302,201	12,524,842	14.2%	25,933,862	-44.9%	77,063,870	87,620,976	-12.0%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	21,996,900	35,664,324	-38.3%	25,287,521	-13.0%	135,863,223	179,056,251	-24.1%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,843,402	16,802,411	12.1%	26,445,107	-28.7%	145,503,491	150,263,585	-3.2%
35	PORTLAND, OR	17,941,222	28,732,406	-37.6%	39,061,280	-54.1%	98,339,994	97,618,738	0.7%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	66,825,312	97,112,232	-31.2%	38,654,691	72.9%	356,664,168	361,287,208	-1.3%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	25,734,711	12,617,135	104.0%	20,352,003	26.4%	111,004,187	151,886,809	-26.9%
38	TULSA, OK	8,552,900	12,541,500	-31.8%	13,635,000	-37.3%	52,004,704	65,281,079	-20.3%
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,785,626	4,510,637	-38.2%	4,046,491	-31.2%	30,232,049	16,161,089	87.1%
40	TOLEDO, OH	9,232,462	22,118,238	-58.3%	9,710,339	-4.9%	49,306,836	28,744,764	71.5%
41	MIAMI, FL	19,220,083	15,254,344	26.0%	23,985,638	-19.9%	108,812,496	124,050,628	-12.3%
42	AUSTIN, TX	51,654,146	20,039,671	157.8%	24,826,981	108.1%	187,437,515	234,134,349	-19.9%
43	OAKLAND, CA	38,395,229	10,822,361	254.8%	22,272,747	72.4%	80,699,816	76,942,209	4.9%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	24,665,504	22,467,183	9.8%	30,306,854	-18.6%	147,463,251	224,555,745	-34.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	18,616,494	13,636,224	36.5%	21,448,521	-13.2%	91,893,032	128,330,274	-28.4%
46	NEWARK, NJ	9,732,890	3,158,050	208.2%	2,485,042	291.7%	23,571,439	21,942,800	7.4%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	83,272,311	50,699,135	64.2%	57,387,859	45.1%	338,520,597	333,530,472	1.5%
48	OMAHA, NE	18,719,378	24,722,858	-24.3%	16,379,184	14.3%	100,423,503	100,358,310	0.1%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,769,312	8,600,208	-67.8%	2,270,695	22.0%	38,791,885	31,250,546	24.1%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	14,035,684	14,465,711	-3.0%	8,066,901	74.0%	77,022,630	117,136,111	-34.2%
51	WICHITA, KS	15,236,433	16,667,897	-8.6%	15,713,035	-3.0%	98,968,569	79,457,342	24.6%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	26,104,066	37,474,293	-30.3%	25,954,285	0.6%	156,333,627	152,265,805	2.7%
53	TAMPA, FL	61,017,121	25,386,598	140.4%	27,026,341	125.8%	364,488,545	173,648,068	109.9%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	17,262,260	29,821,815	-42.1%	21,424,349	-19.4%	96,357,290	56,599,728	70.2%
55	NORFOLK, VA	12,463,162	7,790,037	60.0%	10,722,705	16.2%	49,573,343	62,189,246	-20.3%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	45,660,492	51,626,700	-11.6%	34,265,443	33.3%	187,784,119	169,714,428	10.6%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,991,765	19,594,498	-74.5%	3,062,472	63.0%	35,984,713	28,814,527	24.9%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	13,146,179	5,545,865	137.0%	18,875,598	-30.4%	42,601,714	67,422,812	-36.8%
59	AKRON, OH	17,838,089	4,678,234	281.3%	5,856,144	204.6%	61,829,653	38,747,650	59.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	8,777,012	13,261,633	-33.8%	12,660,513	-30.7%	39,201,263	59,228,635	-33.8%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	16,130,529	5,246,465	207.5%	5,491,628	193.7%	44,867,601	113,377,547	-60.4%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	11,947,768	9,023,627	32.4%	17,726,881	-32.6%	59,999,568	74,135,282	-19.1%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	11,637,024	49,561,022	-76.5%	9,320,656	24.9%	138,911,094	94,234,772	47.4%
64	RICHMOND, VA	16,541,015	10,073,987	64.2%	20,233,050	-18.2%	47,080,180	71,255,883	-33.9%
65	FRESNO, CA	27,221,107	20,426,361	33.3%	20,418,727	33.3%	121,776,010	90,861,180	34.0%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	19,436,137	23,365,968	-16.8%	22,607,289	-14.0%	98,105,789	135,861,967	-27.8%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	5,111,398	9,407,616	-45.7%	9,747,959	-47.6%	43,133,421	57,187,366	-24.6%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	17,467,813	20,187,929	-13.5%	18,554,107	-5.9%	122,293,285	105,544,269	15.9%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	21,355,022	41,954,800	-49.1%	21,618,829	-1.2%	90,540,793	135,754,058	-33.3%
70	DAYTON, OH	7,555,424	9,225,225	-18.1%	9,444,266	-20.0%	29,240,904	91,268,799	-68.0%
71	JACKSON, MS	6,102,759	17,942,599	-66.0%	13,842,798	-55.9%	50,196,623	51,285,584	-2.1%
72	MOBILE, AL	8,368,816	10,688,213	-21.7%	10,365,485	-19.3%	46,885,663	46,976,597	-0.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	8,241,144	2,190,641	276.2%	4,621,600	78.3%	21,017,585	21,518,211	-2.3%
74	DES MOINES, IA	3,956,356	5,998,227	-34.0%	11,190,751	-64.6%	26,257,323	45,154,438	-41.8%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	8,475,258	5,359,878	58.1%	14,255,318	-40.5%	34,404,127	44,070,050	-21.9%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	18,550,600	8,354,800	122.0%	16,189,100	14.6%	97,165,800	69,388,600	40.0%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	9,545,158	16,666,196	-42.7%	16,157,340	-40.9%	44,952,535	60,313,171	-25.5%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	10,859,282	12,130,239	-10.5%	5,986,727	81.4%	36,063,407	35,481,936	1.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	13,004,818	10,950,296	18.8%	4,534,061	186.8%	48,448,110	39,927,526	21.3%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	7,992,362	10,556,187	-24.3%	10,439,810	-23.4%	53,039,597	62,702,941	-15.4%
81	LINCOLN, NE	10,568,901	13,895,569	-23.9%	13,105,942	-19.4%	61,102,024	43,154,916	41.6%
82	SPOKANE, WA	6,233,442	4,688,942	32.9%	4,207,940	48.1%	17,302,353	24,963,978	-30.7%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	15,729,094	51,130,353	-69.2%	13,071,374	20.3%	112,671,540	108,036,646	4.3%
84	MADISON, WI	24,982,289	11,445,829	118.3%	20,095,037	24.3%	63,049,179	58,707,659	7.4%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	8,674,903	31,770,276	-72.7%	14,092,260	-38.4%	65,837,084	56,453,378	16.6%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	27,335,785	3,943,560	593.2%	22,797,563	19.9%	42,223,096	35,307,945	19.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	14,985,432	11,539,232	29.9%	15,872,510	-5.6%	55,266,160	68,643,615	-19.5%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,720,708	11,224,409	-22.3%	8,390,460	3.9%	40,088,655	66,412,393	-39.6%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	63,619,743	46,814,676	35.9%	34,999,900	81.8%	224,511,100	113,857,573	97.2%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	11,903,936	24,222,208	-50.9%	13,611,723	-12.5%	53,574,028	65,298,061	-18.0%
91	WORCESTER, MA	11,136,415	13,023,871	-14.5%	19,655,916	-43.3%	53,336,260	55,055,683	-3.1%
92	WARREN, MI	2,777,274	3,079,772	-9.8%	3,710,970	-25.2%	14,730,262	21,410,884	-31.2%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,606,634	3,049,651	-14.5%	5,563,887	-53.2%	32,519,638	25,251,955	28.8%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	15,252,024	16,064,535	-5.1%	41,075,965	-62.9%	78,499,722	154,590,783	-49.2%
95	FLINT, MI	1,988,152	1,406,438	41.4%	1,895,815	4.9%	5,668,553	9,682,442	-41.5%
96	AURORA, CO	28,466,907	3,807,550	647.6%	7,245,651	292.9%	51,307,496	43,937,339	16.8%
97	TACOMA, WA	10,358,090	15,116,242	-31.5%	31,009,654	-66.6%	60,120,670	74,697,507	-19.5%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	20,599,259	9,757,202	111.1%	11,872,368	73.5%	65,640,062	59,334,396	10.6%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	7,070,700	11,064,653	-36.1%	5,408,445	30.7%	33,406,852	22,805,355	46.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	24,909,228	27,096,712	-8.1%	41,187,000	-39.5%	101,611,497	109,302,370	-7.0%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	10,918,595	23,969,685	-54.4%	8,998,399	21.3%	86,947,784	52,709,092	65.0%
102	MESA, AZ	25,790,757	35,009,234	-26.3%	62,170,469	-58.5%	129,585,617	204,827,219	-36.7%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	14,231,456	8,836,458	61.1%	13,478,246	5.6%	41,962,954	50,804,815	-17.4%
104	GARY, IN	652,150	817,667	-20.2%	452,384	44.2%	4,615,710	2,088,830	121.0%
105	RALEIGH, NC	32,491,603	30,386,608	6.9%	27,242,106	19.3%	179,764,472	144,177,492	24.7%
106	STOCKTON, CA	31,741,634	7,183,418	341.9%	12,651,801	150.9%	90,827,690	67,741,223	34.1%
107	AMARILLO, TX	5,079,959	5,276,632	-3.7%	11,010,886	-53.9%	41,638,659	42,269,123	-1.5%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,640,994	7,312,700	18.2%	9,630,099	-10.3%	47,586,614	41,957,020	13.4%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	19,093,247	11,161,405	71.1%	14,205,341	34.4%	96,735,377	62,500,976	54.8%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,985,329	1,839,049	8.0%	4,453,224	-55.4%	15,462,919	40,586,524	-61.9%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	13,869,467	18,812,437	-26.3%	14,270,425	-2.8%	59,398,131	60,448,734	-1.7%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	3,817,090	10,299,208	-62.9%	5,040,832	-24.3%	34,793,097	39,948,813	-12.9%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	7,599,623	5,990,869	26.9%	5,150,948	47.5%	24,157,969	32,777,284	-26.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	11,305,621	15,075,670	25.0%	3,682,355	207.0%	74,249,441	172,564,444	-57.0%
115	GARLAND, TX	8,871,576	7,469,472	18.8%	15,709,404	-43.5%	38,022,851	51,537,490	-26.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,513,193	3,857,620	17.0%	1,411,849	219.7%	16,104,470	17,156,436	-6.1%
117	HARTFORD, CT	22,176,854	21,001,867	.6%	21,878,222	1.4%	94,017,648	90,384,232	4.0%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	20,853,525	14,155,341	47.3%	46,830,083	-55.5%	57,003,718	79,095,805	-27.9%
119	FREMONT, CA	33,624,345	35,010,893	-4.0%	19,377,800	73.5%	133,527,131	134,116,200	-0.4%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	9,177,946	9,685,012	-5.2%	10,894,105	-15.8%	50,903,101	79,662,948	-36.1%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	8,359,841	5,735,441	45.8%	8,894,382	-6.0%	39,776,527	41,090,852	-3.2%
122	LANSING, MI	2,191,307	52,868,892	-95.9%	1,384,428	58.3%	78,224,459	13,801,637	466.8%
123	TORRANCE, CA	25,331,937	20,004,757	26.6%	12,941,316	95.7%	84,080,953	116,102,322	-27.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	17,830,624	29,066,239	-38.7%	13,530,518	31.8%	147,502,168	124,652,933	18.3%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	33,308,985	8,008,576	315.9%	3,572,931	832.3%	59,769,495	43,326,069	38.0%
126	PEORIA, IL	22,248,200	3,998,967	456.3%	3,075,238	623.5%	35,417,708	17,236,055	105.5%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	1,295,416	6,601,199	-80.4%	3,879,413	-66.6%	26,327,562	35,677,010	-26.2%
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,127,972	11,587,956	-29.9%	9,030,252	-10.0%	36,974,420	48,519,467	-23.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	3,127,127	17,781,756	-82.4%	11,977,403	-73.9%	42,315,183	39,319,440	7.6%
130	ERIE, PA	1,840,909	922,590	99.5%	3,961,523	-53.5%	10,931,046	9,690,493	12.8%
131	PASADENA, CA	27,991,038	5,120,955	446.6%	9,037,280	209.7%	130,281,444	66,735,600	95.2%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	7,061,813	2,929,737	141.0%	6,390,928	10.5%	17,856,357	27,147,117	-34.2%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	8,505,987	15,880,345	-46.4%	22,516,103	-62.2%	53,465,206	80,290,486	-33.4%
134	MACON, GA	15,992,161	15,282,979	4.6%	10,768,006	48.5%	63,438,473	51,754,168	22.6%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,181,713	947,156	24.8%	1,477,305	-20.0%	3,367,882	3,647,566	-7.7%
136	TOPEKA, KS	6,342,546	5,057,322	25.4%	11,945,998	-46.9%	38,069,629	37,187,207	2.4%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	20,928,201	27,169,658	-23.0%	25,758,437	-18.8%	119,579,044	123,674,648	-3.3%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,418,577	6,901,784	-65.0%	6,805,677	-64.5%	15,665,032	28,311,495	-44.7%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,714,856	2,287,321	-25.0%	1,459,961	17.5%	10,544,067	7,727,521	36.4%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	5,015,248	3,723,698	34.7%	6,211,276	-19.3%	23,608,996	30,009,555	-21.3%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,883,010	3,865,248	52.2%	5,577,091	5.5%	16,602,106	22,757,529	-27.0%
142	IRVING, TX	6,575,592	20,800,641	-68.4%	15,400,349	-57.3%	61,381,725	89,863,628	-31.7%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	8,921,367	5,642,423	58.1%	3,419,870	160.9%	29,283,065	16,721,531	75.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	9,499,524	6,447,919	47.3%	9,246,841	2.7%	26,528,239	40,833,631	-35.0%
145	OXNARD, CA	9,559,344	9,768,074	-2.1%	16,223,822	-41.1%	102,529,793	44,084,499	132.6%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	4,258,378	6,648,193	-35.9%	4,753,616	-10.4%	31,429,282	38,990,619	-19.4%
147	TEMPE, AZ	16,706,100	15,352,900	8.8%	20,517,400	-18.6%	74,446,200	88,908,900	-16.3%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	10,864,910	23,566,255	-53.9%	6,160,231	76.4%	51,867,921	53,788,971	-3.6%
149	MODESTO, CA	23,199,257	18,900,385	22.7%	5,332,570	335.0%	86,702,652	38,958,411	122.6%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,969,690	2,398,280	-17.9%	1,933,330	1.9%	6,830,900	7,080,605	-3.5%
151	EUGENE, OR	16,140,675	6,231,549	159.0%	5,900,743	173.5%	39,910,643	31,878,007	25.2%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	13,916,022	28,916,372	-51.9%	8,911,104	56.2%	83,552,691	101,736,679	-17.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	11,023,085	22,264,633	-50.5%	33,329,798	-66.9%	47,191,410	81,359,184	-42.0%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,456,619	6,976,581	-50.5%	4,386,708	-21.2%	23,389,857	32,653,844	-28.4%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,334,395	6,758,735	-65.5%	1,035,155	125.5%	23,269,330	4,623,620	403.3%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,710,980	2,137,419	26.8%	6,653,416	-59.3%	17,974,746	16,123,839	11.5%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,905,105	11 [illegible],679	-58.5%	6,025,195	-18.6%	37,764,634	26,708,328	41.4%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,050,973	2 [illegible] 029	68.4%	3,308,000	22.5%	12,415,306	10,750,347	15.5%

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159	CONCORD, CA	8,164,123	3,193,690	155.6%	20,937,932	-61.0%	30,731,944	57,734,636	-46.8%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	44,837,308	12,191,294	267.8%	14,167,160	216.5%	173,783,037	82,158,378	111.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	7,627,593	3,932,635	94.0%	38,217,078	-80.0%	30,708,607	70,726,185	-56.6%
162	BOISE, ID	15,630,198	45,903,569	-65.9%	8,791,453	77.8%	89,289,215	38,146,597	134.1%
163	FULLERTON, CA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
164	ALBANY, NY	108,004,990	6,472,427	1568.7%	5,194,810	1979.1%	136,186,993	20,032,185	579.8%
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,618,169	5,951,445	-22.4%	4,665,741	-1.0%	17,765,923	14,879,316	19.4%
166	WACO, TX	3,870,228	9,073,836	-57.3%	10,974,581	-64.7%	19,383,820	23,589,753	-17.8%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,381,980	7,750,804	-17.7%	19,551,533	-67.4%	41,388,478	62,500,812	-33.8%
168	DURHAM, NC	28,395,319	19,809,164	43.3%	27,449,105	3.4%	106,975,517	116,794,074	-8.4%
169	RENO, NV	18,233,118	14,844,396	22.8%	17,710,066	3.0%	87,113,599	100,285,095	-13.1%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,006,129	5,983,715	-49.8%	3,260,591	-7.8%	27,454,790	19,088,771	43.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	8,039,081	7,450,298	7.9%	3,071,049	161.8%	35,974,896	24,701,801	45.6%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	9,478,025	3,337,735	184.0%	3,133,261	202.5%	24,785,193	15,436,239	60.6%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,219,252	6,250,049	-64.5%	2,582,154	-14.1%	15,204,378	17,443,428	-12.8%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	18,490,390	14,374,714	28.6%	18,826,813	-1.8%	73,643,934	88,066,584	-16.4%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,099,031	2,431,910	-13.7%	3,513,775	-40.3%	16,629,871	65,031,638	-74.4%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	10,267,225	29,409,455	-65.1%	22,192,016	-53.7%	98,854,468	50,318,169	96.5%
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,560,878	2,674,446	-4.2%	1,420,063	80.3%	14,105,275	6,144,203	129.6%
178	CANTON, OH	4,995,010	1,378,368	262.4%	1,694,499	194.8%	7,739,137	4,378,341	76.8%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	11,008,694	1,276,123	762.7%	3,022,258	264.3%	22,872,928	29,034,010	-21.2%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	5,555,163	8,989,251	-38.2%	1,866,970	197.5%	25,575,624	11,105,567	130.3%
181	HAYWARD, CA	10,446,578	15,678,226	-33.4%	5,460,496	91.3%	40,665,233	79,192,178	-48.6%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,541,760	3,328,905	-53.7%	3,028,340	-49.1%	21,497,534	27,082,020	-20.6%
183	HAMMOND, IN	3,636,204	881,337	312.6%	765,437	375.0%	6,210,210	4,286,898	44.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,675,650	2,394,413	53.5%	3,007,330	22.2%	13,160,307	17,487,230	-24.7%
185	POMONA, CA	3,701,805	3,602,426	2.8%	17,696,809	-79.1%	24,437,889	47,497,080	-48.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	5,444,330	7,947,264	-31.5%	16,511,069	-67.0%	23,829,034	27,559,476	-13.5%
187	PARMA, OH	3,869,790	2,724,400	42.0%	3,256,845	18.8%	12,430,813	15,126,105	-17.8%
188	LOWELL, MA	13,631,899	3,724,674	266.0%	9,497,085	43.5%	21,851,612	22,836,598	-4.3%
189	TRENTON, NJ	6,491,999	2,882,673	125.2%	3,724,212	74.3%	66,866,743	12,243,744	446.1%
190	ORANGE, CA	10,323,148	5,103,113	102.3%	15,742,194	-34.4%	66,532,880	114,934,346	-42.1%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,992,795	2,453,215	62.8%	3,377,771	18.2%	16,212,205	19,178,441	-15.5%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	16,050,724	12,175,021	31.8%	9,401,311	70.7%	61,812,577	27,204,114	127.2%
193	DEARBORN, MI	10,006,084	5,562,839	79.9%	3,828,820	161.3%	59,261,090	27,197,884	117.9%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,972,015	1,296,656	52.1%	1,147,256	71.9%	7,076,374	5,968,364	18.6%
195	SALEM, OR	5,240,394	5,368,083	-2.4%	13,581,369	-61.4%	22,256,296	44,499,976	-50.0%
196	ONTARIO, CA	26,840,295	13,706,732	95.8%	22,984,425	16.8%	128,315,191	88,746,330	44.6%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	92,716,904	65,483,403	41.6%	50,318,013	84.3%	282,376,309	304,763,161	-7.3%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	26,383,392	8,849,403	198.1%	5 [illegible] 003	385.4%	85,423,601	28,497,093	199.8%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,223,859	1,667,080	33.4%	[illegible]09	-7.9%	6,444,964	7,907,980	-18.5%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,247,915	4,812,431	-11.7%	5,015,034	-15.3%	16,161,083	28,725,122	-43.7%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	13,613,142	12,025,937	13.2%	8,728,429	56.0%	67,265,347	78,544,769	-14.4%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,461,198	1,847,660	-20.9%	195,872	646.0%	7,454,324	2,255,998	230.4%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,888,526,829	$ 4,353,601,775	12.3%	$ 4,282,258,460	14.2%	$ 21,430,760,159	$ 21,447,212,631	-0.1%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 7.3 PERCENT IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 7.3 percent to $4.8 billion in June 1988 from $5.2 billion in June 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain in permit values occurred in Erie, Pa., where a $7 million office and restaurant complex drove permit values up 997.3 percent to $9.4 million in June 1988 from $859,188 in June 1987.

Another significant increase in June was reported in Louisville, Ky., where construction of a Presbyterian church with a parking garage, as well as office space renovation and a new parking lot, caused permit values to increase 662.6 percent to $14.9 million from $2.0 million in the same month last year. In Cambridge, Mass., the value of permits increased 558.5 percent to $32.3 million from $4.9 million, mostly due to the Charles River development which includes a shopping center and condominiums.

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In addition, the construction of a subway station in Alexandria, Va., drove permit values up 535.5 percent to $45.4 million from $7.1 million. Newark, N.J., experienced an increase of 502.7 percent to $16.7 million from $2.8 million in June 1987.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $414.3 million, a 26.5 percent increase from June 1987. New York was second with $212.5 million, a decrease of 14.9 percent from the year-ago level. Philadelphia had the third largest dollar value, with $164.3 million an increase of 375.4 percent from the same month last year.

For the first six months of 1988, building permit values decreased 2.0 percent to $26.0 billion from $26.5 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabluar Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016 R	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308.71[illegible]
March	5,103,265,388 R	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915 R	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	4,893,135,521 R	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,829,658,090	5,265,814,118 R	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July		5,074,350,167 R	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August		4,899,878,907 R	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,643,925,623 R	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,577,639,804 R	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,731,858,472 R	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215 R	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 26,295,403,681 R	$ 53,451,919,137 R	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for June of 1988 were:

	CITY	June 1988	June 1987 June 1988
		(In Millions of $)	
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	414.3	26.5 %
2	NEW YORK, NY	212.5	-14.9 %
3	PHILADELPHIA, PA	164.3	375.4 %
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	148.0	-46.4 %
5	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	115.2	128.6 %
6	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	111.8	-7.0 %
7	PHOENIX, AZ	104.6	-10.9 %
8	CHICAGO, [illegible]	100.1	21.7 %
9	HOUSTON, TX	98.6	56.8 %
10	CHARLOTTE, NC	84.3	-5.1 %
11	HONOLULU, HI	81.7	29.8 %
12	MEMPHIS, TN	78.3	31.6 %
13	ATLANTA, GA	68.3	12.2 %
14	COLUMBUS, OH	65.5	-38.8 %
15	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	58.3	-14.6 %
16	SAN ANTONIO, TX	57.8	-45.6 %
17	SACRAMENTO, CA	52.7	17.7 %
18	SAN JOSE, CA	50.6	-47.2 %
19	RENO, NV	49.8	245.0 %
20	TAMPA, FL	48.0	111.6 %
21	NASHVILLE, TN	47.9	-50.4 %
22	WASHINGTON, DC	47.2	0.2 %
23	ALEXANDRIA, VA	45.4	535.5 %
24	MIAMI, FL	44.6	128.4 %
25	FRESNO, CA	44.3	29.9 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 212,456,224	$ 188,022,299	13.0%	$ 249,587,703	-14.9%	$ 1,288,766,181	$ 1,426,525,166	-9.7%
	MANHATTAN	76,428,000	58,855,077	29.9%	67,272,000	13.6%	430,715,095	455,897,612	-5.5%
	BRONX	24,630,500	35,491,110	-30.6%	55,575,940	-55.7%	134,302,502	277,564,327	-51.6%
	BROOKLYN	33,175,850	24,157,180	37.3%	25,831,820	28.4%	176,116,164	130,383,014	35.1%
	QUEENS	37,190,600	27,632,100	34.6%	66,899,900	-44.4%	277,018,521	400,687,159	-30.9%
	STATEN ISLAND	41,031,274	41,886,832	-2.0%	34,008,043	20.7%	270,613,899	161,993,054	67.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 100,099,846	$ 100,049,629	0.1%	$ 82,278,350	21.7%	$ 611,241,648	$ 546,106,374	11.9%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	414,328,994	470,504,185	-11.9%	327,582,601	26.5%	2,170,750,539	1,613,315,036	34.6%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	164,285,852	159,123,328	3.2%	34,554,832	375.4%	654,355,773	279,052,800	134.5%
5	HOUSTON, TX	98,627,983	63,517,050	55.3%	62,894,978	56.8%	488,943,685	391,519,624	24.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	42,802,396	18,106,852	136.4%	26,792,191	59.8%	156,567,577	144,823,866	8.1%
7	DALLAS, TX	34,699,077	27,497,399	26.2%	72,781,133	-52.3%	272,391,662	377,584,999	-27.9%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	147,965,041	131,523,985	12.5%	276,059,836	-46.4%	663,738,576	1,102,138,073	-39.8%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	104,635,955	136,373,408	-23.3%	117,459,326	-10.9%	599,682,218	660,272,050	-9.2%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	35,991,000	31,851,000	13.2%	68,083,000	-47.1%	217,369,000	248,989,254	-12.7%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	57,799,733	40,459,112	42.9%	106,324,671	-45.6%	204,379,449	358,985,762	-43.1%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	111,796,474	174,157,590	-35.8%	120,249,894	-7.0%	680,300,386	548,450,042	24.0%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	115,219,986	119,516,800	-3.6%	50,409,787	128.6%	546,224,897	343,896,495	58.8%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	78,341,000	91,374,000	-14.3%	59,546,391	31.6%	372,667,000	431,018,366	-13.5%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	47,206,085	38,709,367	22.0%	47,120,929	0.2%	425,937,396	375,251,708	13.5%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	13,300,478	59,606,504	-77.7%	23,691,292	-43.9%	109,280,049	159,977,677	-31.7%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	50,616,023	45,546,616	11.1%	95,867,553	-47.2%	249,094,146	268,761,935	-7.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	14,259,456	21,137,522	-32.5%	59,557,864	-76.1%	91,741,631	184,909,528	-50.4%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	65,534,437	69,085,977	-5.1%	107,088,661	-38.8%	355,697,376	404,283,502	-12.0%
20	BOSTON, MA	27,472,233	60,005,386	-54.2%	211,601,121	-87.0%	275,326,015	669,003,566	-58.8%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	14,482,814	19,934,989	-27.3%	16,629,536	-12.9%	87,485,062	96,320,785	-9.2%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	38,419,357	30,047,486	27.9%	75,858,925	-49.4%	217,985,918	433,344,190	-49.7%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	10,104,691	9,290,476	8.8%	18,483,147	-45.3%	83,841,223	157,986,783	-46.9%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	47,910,645	77,072,012	-37.8%	96,637,911	-50.4%	345,858,907	441,885,975	-21.7%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	9,954,808	22,865,571	-56.5%	25,140,783	-60.4%	126,653,175	125,550,514	0.9%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	32,701,955	27,190,026	20.3%	59,187,904	-44.7%	216,086,248	215,469,638	0.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	20,131,307	24,697,476	-18.5%	21,887,382	-8.0%	132,402,920	153,535,069	-13.8%
29	ATLANTA, GA	68,340,619	59,508,526	14.8%	60,890,853	12.2%	283,870,366	322,734,155	-12.0%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	6,221,768	6,828,282	-8.9%	12,688,194	-51.0%	117,138,306	79,268,064	47.8%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	22,889,488	17,114,748	33.7%	27,863,756	-17.9%	119,291,891	136,705,024	-12.7%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	20,989,047	14,302,201	46.8%	18,114,760	15.9%	98,052,917	105,735,736	-7.3%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	35,187,388	21,996,900	60.0%	22,288,499	57.9%	171,050,611	201,344,750	-15.0%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	21,599,149	18,843,402	14.6%	34,392,829	-37.2%	167,102,640	184,656,414	-9.5%
35	PORTLAND, OR	24,620,172	17,941,222	37.2%	26,318,473	-6.5%	122,960,166	123,937,211	-0.8%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	81,713,923	66,825,312	22.3%	62,944,477	29.8%	438,378,091	424,231,685	3.3%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	18,254,741	25,734,711	-29.1%	32,750,203	-44.3%	129,258,928	184,637,012	-30.0%
38	TULSA, OK	36,133,050	8,552,900	322.5%	11,141,000	224.3%	88,137,754	76,422,079	15.3%
39	BUFFALO, NY	8,795,109	2,785,626	215.7%	5,825,023	51.0%	39,027,158	21,986,112	77.5%
40	TOLEDO, OH	9,709,402	9,232,462	5.2%	8,421,823	15.3%	59.016,238	37,166,587	58.8%
41	MIAMI, FL	44,598,161	19,220,083	132.0%	19,529,245	128.4%	153,410,657	143,579,873	6.8%
42	AUSTIN, TX	32,772,276	51,654,146	-36.6%	26,280,791	24.7%	220,209,791	260,415,140	-15.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	17,738,769	38,395,229	-53.8%	18,505,437	-4.1%	98,438,585	95,447,646	3.1%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	21,715,100	24,665,504	-12.0%	35,937,076	-39.6%	169,178,351	260,492,821	-35.1%
45	TUCSON, AZ	25,303,039	18,616,494	35.9%	21,103,210	19.9%	117,196,071	149,433,484	-21.6%
46	NEWARK, NJ	16,725,768	9,732,890	71.8%	2,775,235	502.7%	40,297,207	24,718,035	63.0%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	84,305,093	83,272,311	1.2%	88,850,744	-5.1%	422,825,690	422,381,216	0.1%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,360,054	18,719,378	3.4%	24,577,353	-21.2%	119,783,557	124,935,663	-4.1%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	14,918,600	2,769,312	438.7%	1,956,331	662.6%	53,710,485	33,206,877	61.7%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	24,738,080	14,035,684	76.3%	13,803,871	79.2%	101,760,710	130,939,982	-22.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	18,174,282	15,236,433	19.3%	22,452,468	-19.1%	117,142,851	101,909,810	14.9%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	52,664,760	26,104,066	101.7%	44,745,072	17.7%	208,998,387	197,010,877	6.1%
53	TAMPA, FL	48,028,039	61,017,121	-21.3%	22,702,337	111.6%	412,516,584	196,350,405	110.1%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	12,158,473	17,262,260	-29.6%	27,266,035	-55.4%	108,515,763	83,865,763	29.4%
55	NORFOLK, VA	10,818,349	12,463,162	-13.2%	8,484,463	27.5%	60,391,692	70,673,709	-14.5%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	58,347,389	45,660,492	27.8%	68,301,280	-14.6%	246,131,508	238,015,708	3.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	17,200,825	4,991,765	244.6%	4,345,414	295.8%	53,185,538	33,159,941	60.4%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	24,301,414	13,146,179	84.9%	18,254,206	33.1%	66,903,128	85,677,018	-21.9%
59	AKRON, OH	9,688,404	17,838,089	-45.7%	8,578,219	12.9%	71,518,057	47,325,869	51.1%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	13,219,173	8,777,012	50.6%	17,452,727	-24.3%	52,420,436	76,681,362	-31.6%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	7,857,884	16,130,529	-51.3%	72,967,901	-89.2%	52,725,485	186,345,448	-71.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	13,643,031	11,947,768	14.2%	15,060,639	-9.4%	73,642,599	89,195,921	-17.4%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	10,300,056	11,637,024	-11.5%	27,339,670	-62.3%	149,211,150	121,574,442	22.7%
64	RICHMOND, VA	15,039,568	16,541,015	-9.1%	5,728,360	162.5%	62,119,748	76,984,243	-19.3%
65	FRESNO, CA	44,345,145	27,221,107	62.9%	34,127,975	29.9%	166,121,155	124,989,155	32.9%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	32,557,564	19,436,137	67.5%	20,651,958	57.6%	130,663,353	156,513,925	-16.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	10,715,063	5,111,398	109.6%	11,152,890	-3.9%	53,848,484	68,340,256	-21.2%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	21,530,063	17,467,813	23.3%	38,188,767	-43.6%	143,823,348	143,733,036	0.1%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	8,454,625	21,355,022	-60.4%	40,607,935	-79.2%	98,995,418	176,361,993	-43.9%
70	DAYTON, OH	5,988,542	7,555,424	-20.7%	26,583,427	-77.5%	35,229,446	117,852,226	-70.1%
71	JACKSON, MS	12,195,565	6,102,759	99.8%	21,026,882	-42.0%	62,392,188	72,312,466	-13.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	6,367,712	8,368,816	-23.9%	7,443,169	-14.4%	53,253,375	54,419,766	-2.1%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,704,523	8,241,144	-67.2%	2,679,289	0.9%	23,722,108	24,197,500	-2.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	14,110,787	3,956,356	256.7%	12,844,280	9.9%	40,368,110	57,998,718	-30.4%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	17,407,839	8,475,258	105.4%	5,956,650	192.2%	51,811,966	50,026,700	3.6%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	10,869,800	18,550,600	-41.4%	20,017,200	-45.7%	108,035,600	89,405,800	20.8%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	11,624,199	9,545,158	21.8%	15,170,274	-23.4%	56,576,734	75,483,445	-25.0%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	9,950,593	10,859,282	-8.4%	11,408,457	-12.8%	46,014,000	46,890,393	-1.9%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	9,842,288	13,004,818	-24.3%	14,726,111	-33.2%	58,290,398	54,653,637	6.7%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	14,932,147	7,992,362	86.8%	12,425,677	20.2%	67,971,744	75,128,618	-9.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	12,365,966	10,568,901	17.0%	11,711,588	5.6%	73,467,990	54,866,504	33.9%
82	SPOKANE, WA	7,589,149	6,233,442	21.7%	5,093,259	49.0%	24,891,502	30,057,237	-17.2%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	17,798,927	15,729,094	13.2%	35,775,678	-50.2%	130,470,467	143,812,324	-9.3%
84	MADISON, WI	14,215,202	24,982,289	-43.1%	7,957,910	78.6%	77,264,381	66,665,569	15.9%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	33,599,112	8,674,903	287.3%	7,615,051	341.2%	99,436,196	64,068,429	55.2%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	6,400,070	27,335,785	-76.6%	4,882,566	31.1%	48,623,166	40,190,511	21.0%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	17,779,599	14,985,432	18.6%	13,768,723	29.1%	73,045,759	82,412,338	-11.4%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	18,268,284	8,720,708	109.5%	9,927,906	84.0%	58,356,939	76,340,299	-23.6%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	36,893,131	63,619,743	-42.0%	25,963,524	42.1%	261,404,231	139,821,097	87.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	8,942,241	11,903,936	-24.9%	13,581,206	-34.2%	62,516,269	78,879,267	-20.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	14,685,894	11,136,415	31.9%	14,779,381	-0.6%	68,022,154	69,835,064	-2.6%
92	WARREN, MI	5,931,208	2,777,274	113.6%	9,041,216	-34.4%	20,661,470	30,452,100	-32.2%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	3,424,275	2,606,634	31.4%	3,999,388	-14.4%	35,943,913	29,251,343	22.9%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	22,404,527	15,252,024	46.9%	42,790,500	-47.6%	100,904,249	197,381,283	-48.9%
95	FLINT, MI	1,526,433	1,988,152	-23.2%	2,537,720	-39.9%	7,194,986	12,220,162	-41.1%
96	AURORA, CO	5,254,152	28,466,907	-81.5%	11,971,069	-56.1%	56,561,648	55,908,408	1.2%
97	TACOMA, WA	19,000,573	10,358,090	83.4%	21,459,447	-11.5%	79,121,243	96,156,954	-17.7%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	10,699,466	20,599,259	-48.1%	19,263,361	-44.5%	76,339,528	78,597,757	-2.9%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,563,895	7,070,700	-21.3%	7,287,590	-23.7%	38,970,747	30,092,945	29.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	38,233,562	24,909,228	53.5%	18,995,996	101.3%	139,845,059	128,298,366	9.0%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	21,698,801	10,918,595	98.7%	9,791,354	121.6%	108,646,585	62,500,446	73.8%
102	MESA, AZ	35,970,188	25,790,757	39.5%	43,734,557	-17.8%	165,555,805	248,561,776	-33.4%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	7,192,786	14,231,456	-49.5%	20,950,027	-65.7%	49,155,740	71,754,842	-31.5%
104	GARY, IN	408,961	652,150	-37.3%	347,516	17.7%	5,024,671	2,436,346	106.2%
105	RALEIGH, NC	27,947,073	32,491,603	-14.0%	47,799,938	-41.5%	207,711,545	191,977,430	8.2%
106	STOCKTON, CA	19,931,918	31,741,634	-37.2%	31,970,530	-37.7%	110,759,608	99,711,753	11.1%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,808,859	5,079,959	93.1%	9,256,491	6.0%	51,447,518	51,525,614	-0.2%
108	HIALEAH, FL	15,830,271	8,640,994	83.2%	8,356,349	89.4%	63,416,885	50,313,369	26.0%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,753,018	19,093,247	-38.4%	21,563,925	-45.5%	108,488,395	84,064,901	29.1%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	2,184,650	1,985,329	10.0%	2,676,762	-18.4%	17,647,569	43,263,286	-59.2%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	8,344,421	13,869,467	-39.8%	24,015,587	-65.3%	67,742,552	84,464,321	-19.8%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,499,770	3,817,090	44.1%	6,111,573	-10.0%	40,292,867	46,060,386	-12.5%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	10,508,932	7,599,623	38.3%	3,978,528	164.1%	34,666,901	36,755,812	-5.7%
114	GLENDALE, CA	14,108,767	11,305,621	24.8%	8,643,855	63.2%	88,358,208	181,208,299	-51.2%
115	GARLAND, TX	16,016,350	8,871,576	80.5%	17,317,528	-7.5%	54,039,201	68,855,018	-21.5%
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,281,303	4,513,193	-5.1%	1,769,620	141.9%	20,385,773	18,926,056	7.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,182,999	22,176,854	-13.5%	19,987,671	-4.0%	113,200,647	110,371,903	2.6%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	6,911,860	20,853,525	-66.9%	14,878,619	-53.5%	63,915,578	93,974,424	-32.0%
119	FREMONT, CA	28,411,698	33,624,345	-15.5%	49,001,200	-42.0%	161,938,829	183,117,400	-11.6%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	18,134,125	9,177,946	97.6%	7,866,576	130.5%	69,037,226	87,529,524	-21.1%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	10,767,455	8,359,841	28.8%	20,875,206	-48.4%	50,543,982	61,966,058	-18.4%
122	LANSING, MI	5,523,753	2,191,307	152.1%	6,205,195	-11.0%	83,748,212	20,006,832	318.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	11,002,792	25,331,937	-56.6%	18,453,387	-40.4%	95,083,745	134,555,709	-29.3%
124	ORLANDO, FL	32,090,987	17,830,624	80.0%	11,232,781	185.7%	179,593,155	135,885,714	32.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,495,035	33,308,985	-86.5%	11,639,688	-61.4%	64,264,530	54,965,757	16.9%
126	PEORIA, IL	10,240,088	22,248,200	-54.0%	7,429,111	37.8%	45,657,796	24,665,166	85.1%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	3,850,898	1,295,416	197.3%	11,042,171	-65.1%	30,178,460	46,719,181	-35.4%
128	HAMPTON, VA	8,034,074	8,127,972	-1.2%	9,067,743	-11.4%	45,008,494	57,587,210	-21.8%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,020,445	3,127,127	92.5%	5,381,026	11.9%	48,335,628	44,700,466	8.1%
130	ERIE, PA	9,427,469	1,840,909	412.1%	859,188	997.3%	20,358,515	10,549,681	93.0%
131	PASADENA, CA	38,730,452	27,991,038	38.4%	26,462,918	46.4%	169,011,896	93,198,518	81.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	4,049,775	7,061,813	-42.7%	5,324,003	-23.9%	21,906,132	32,471,120	-32.5%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	5,279,213	8,505,987	-37.9%	6,390,619	-17.4%	58,744,419	86,681,105	-32.2%
134	MACON, GA	15,681,080	15,992,161	-1.9%	7,857,955	99.6%	79,119,553	59,612,123	32.7%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	2,741,275	1,181,713	132.0%	3,038,253	-9.8%	6,109,157	6,685,819	-8.6%
136	TOPEKA, KS	12,445,037	6,342,546	96.2%	12,096,187	2.9%	50,514,666	49,283,394	2.5%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	39,778,825	20,928,201	90.1%	35,348,644	12.5%	159,357,869	159,023,292	0.2%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	1,722,393	2,418,577	-28.8%	6,359,059	-72.9%	17,387,425	34,670,554	-49.8%
139	PASADENA, TX	4,840,444	1,714,856	182.3%	1,591,021	204.2%	15,384,511	9,318,542	65.1%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,546,136	5,015,248	-9.4%	10,869,825	-58.2%	28,155,132	40,879,380	-31.1%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	6,960,505	5,883,010	18.3%	9,974,431	-30.2%	23,562,611	32,731,960	-28.0%
142	IRVING, TX	5,222,299	6,575,592	-20.6%	24,834,998	-79.0%	66,604,024	114,698,626	-41.9%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	7,192,991	8,921,367	-19.4%	3,659,455	96.6%	36,476,056	20,380,986	79.0%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	6,941,458	9,499,524	-26.9%	11,267,805	-38.4%	33,469,697	52,101,436	-35.8%
145	OXNARD, CA	8,124,771	9,559,344	-15.0%	10,188,550	-20.3%	110,654,564	54,273,049	103.9%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	14,912,030	4,258,378	250.2%	5,616,504	165.5%	46,341,312	44,607,123	3.9%
147	TEMPE, AZ	14,663,300	16,706,100	-12.2%	12,820,200	14.4%	89,109,500	101,729,100	-12.4%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	8,190,110	10,864,910	-24.6%	12,071,273	-32.2%	60,058,031	65,860,244	-8.8%
149	MODESTO, CA	29,309,478	23,199,257	26.3%	25,318,841	15.8%	116,012,130	64,277,252	80.5%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,022,035	1,969,690	-48.1%	1,540,840	-33.7%	7,852,935	8,621,445	-8.9%
151	EUGENE, OR	8,251,389	16,140,675	-48.9%	16,866,384	-51.1%	48,162,032	48,744,391	-1.2%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	32,407,180	13,916,022	132.9%	18,496,180	75.2%	115,959,871	120,232,859	-3.6%
153	LIVONIA, MI	24,190,439	11,023,085	119.5%	10,068,651	140.3%	71,381,849	91,427,835	-21.9%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,993,366	3,456,619	73.4%	4,161,487	44.0%	29,383,223	36,815,331	-20.2%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,005,094	2,334,395	-14.1%	2,183,546	-8.2%	25,274,424	6,807,166	271.3%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,120,538	2,710,980	15.1%	3,242,331	-3.8%	21,095,284	19,366,170	8.9%
157	WATERBURY, CT	8,165,850	4,905,105	66.5%	9,669,965	-15.6%	45,930,484	36,378,293	26.3%
158	DAVENPORT IA	3,978,617	4,050,973	-1.8%	3,347,541	18.9%	16,393,923	14,097,888	16.3%

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159	CONCORD, CA	16,631,277	8,164,123	103.7%	4,830,390	244.3%	47,363,221	62,565,026	-24.3%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	45,410,817	44,837,308	1.3%	7,145,665	535.5%	219,193,854	89,304,043	145.4%
161	STAMFORD, CT	7,303,255	7,627,593	-4.3%	10,421,500	-29.9%	38,011,862	81,147,685	-53.2%
162	BOISE, ID	22,272,260	15,630,198	42.5%	8,249,372	170.0%	111,561,475	46,395,969	140.5%
163	FULLERTON, CA	6,846,825	4,608,692	48.6%	5,695,200	20.2%	41,832,257	20,080,400	108.3%
164	ALBANY, NY	5,010,215	108,004,990	-95.4%	2,954,418	69.6%	141,197,208	22,986,603	514.3%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,357,526	4,618,169	-49.0%	8,011,807	-70.6%	20,123,449	22,891,123	-12.1%
166	WACO, TX	8,486,419	3,870,228	119.3%	3,124,383	171.6%	27,870,239	26,714,136	4.3%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,860,795	6,381,980	7.5%	41,287,812	-83.4%	48,249,273	103,788,624	-53.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	43,466,338	28,395,319	53.1%	20,669,129	110.3%	150,441,855	137,463,203	9.4%
169	RENO, NV	49,753,020	18,233,118	172.9%	14,421,877	245.0%	136,866,619	114,706,972	19.3%
170	ROANOKE, VA	6,052,243	3,006,129	101.3%	7,604,881	-20.4%	33,507,033	26,693,652	25.5%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	6,551,513	8,039,081	-18.5%	24,276,747	-73.0%	42,526,409	48,978,548	-13.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,678,999	9,478,025	-61.2%	11,242,557	-67.3%	28,464,192	26,678,796	6.7%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,068,911	2,219,252	-6.8%	1,348,300	53.4%	17,273,289	18,791,728	-8.1%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	20,337,057	18,490,390	10.0%	7,750,288	162.4%	93,980,991	95,816,872	-1.9%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	6,761,156	2,099,031	222.1%	5,933,377	14.0%	23,391,027	70,965,015	-67.0%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	32,259,907	10,267,225	214.2%	4,899,043	558.5%	131,114,375	55,217,212	137.5%
177	BROCKTON, MA	5,939,881	2,560,878	131.9%	2,254,845	163.4%	20,045,156	8,399,048	138.7%
178	CANTON, OH	3,260,794	4,995,010	-34.7%	1,221,953	166.9%	10,999,931	5,600,294	96.4%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	754,083	11,008,694	-93.2%	5,613,250	-86.6%	23,627,011	34,647,260	-31.8%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	3,527,887	5,555,163	-36.5%	2,590,707	36.2%	29,103,511	13,696,274	112.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	4,842,805	10,446,578	-53.6%	10,010,630	-51.6%	45,508,038	89,202,808	-49.0%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,786,297	1,541,760	145.6%	2,863,589	32.2%	25,283,831	29,945,609	-15.6%
183	HAMMOND, IN	5,882,379	3,636,204	61.8%	1,355,639	333.9%	12,092,589	5,642,537	114.3%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,305,527	3,675,650	-37.3%	8,347,219	-72.4%	15,465,834	25,834,449	-40.1%
185	POMONA, CA	5,087,545	3,701,805	37.4%	4,037,435	26.0%	29,525,434	51,534,515	-42.7%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,573,635	5,444,330	-52.7%	14,088,042	-81.7%	26,402,669	41,647,518	-36.6%
187	PARMA, OH	2,301,867	3,869,790	-40.5%	5,953,775	-61.3%	14,732,680	21,079,880	-30.1%
188	LOWELL, MA	4,432,600	13,631,899	-67.5%	4,108,225	7.9%	26,284,212	26,944,823	-2.5%
189	TRENTON, NJ	8,878,767	6,491,999	36.8%	1,965,868	351.6%	75,745,510	14,209,612	433.1%
190	ORANGE, CA	6,276,512	10,323,148	-39.2%	19,321,233	-67.5%	72,809,392	134,255,579	-45.8%
191	LAREDO, TX	5,293,084	3,992,795	32.6%	4,901,766	8.0%	21,505,289	24,080,207	-10.7%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	11,242,584	16,050,724	-30.0%	4,459,006	152.1%	73,055,161	31,663,120	130.7%
193	DEARBORN, MI	8,103,732	10,006,084	-19.0%	11,450,462	-29.2%	67,364,822	38,648,346	74.3%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,120,395	1,972,015	7.5%	2,517,610	-15.8%	9,196,769	8,485,974	8.4%
195	SALEM, OR	9,129,181	5,240,394	74.2%	7,376,984	23.8%	31,385,477	51,876,960	-39.5%
196	ONTARIO, CA	39,976,092	26,840,295	48.9%	19,882,948	101.1%	168,291,283	108,629,278	54.9%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	38,619,994	92,716,904	-58.3%	62,277,278	-38.0%	320,996,303	367,040,439	-12.5%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	18,239,368	26,383,392	-30.9%	7,857,555	132.1%	103,662,969	36,354,648	185.1%
199	SCRANTON, PA	3,450,017	2,223,859	55.1%	4,657,657	-25.9%	9,894,981	12,565,637	-21.3%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	6,591,550	4,247,915	55.2%	4,003,670	64.6%	22,752,633	32,728,792	-30.5%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	13,266,776	13,613,142	-2.5%	10,850,678	22.3%	80,532,123	89,395,447	-9.9%
202	HOUMA, LA	2,233,965	1,461,198	52.9%	6,492,059	-65.6%	9,688,289	8,748,057	10.7%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,829,658,090	$ 4,856,705,577	-0.6%	$ 5,210,607,692	-7.3%	$ 25,972,984,932	$ 26,499,712,849	-2.0%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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